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Come on, England!



WE'RE WITH YOU BOYS! Mayor of Greenwich Barbara Barwick got out the flags with local children in Woolwich on Friday to show the borough's support for the England team at the World Cup finals in South Africa. A 1-1 draw was not the best result but they're still in there fighting. Come on, England!

House raid nets fake designer goods

by Hilary Bryan

FAKE designer shoes, handbags and purses were among the haul of counterfeit goods seized by trading standards officers in a raid on a Woolwich house. The goods were discovered in a house in Gunner Lane on May 26 after a tip off.

Greenwich Council trading standards officers had followed a couple of people from a local market to the house where they found a range of counterfeit goods which was set to be sold in the street, at markets or boot fairs.

The list of fake goods included:

- 20kg of fake Tiffany jewellery
- 900 DVDs including 100 pornographic films
- around 40 fake bags and purses with designer names such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Prada and Versace and
- around 20 pairs of fake Gucci, D&G and Louis Vuitton shoes. Officers also found around 3,800 cigarettes in fake Benson and Hedges packets of 20 along with 10kg of loose rolling tobacco, fake 50g Golden Virginia wrappers and a weighting machine.

Police who attended also make a seizure of £2,000 in cash. A man in his late 50s, believed to be the owner of the house, was arrested for offences under the

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In my opinion

We can join in their dreams



WHAT could make London 2012 particularly memorable for us all? Taking part in the Olympic Games might be an impossible dream for most of us but we who live and work in Greenwich have a unique opportunity to get behind some of Greenwich's best young athletes who do have the skills and a real chance of competing in the 2012 Games.

Zoe Smith, Jeffrey Lawal-Balogun, Gemma Gibbons, Xavier Mohamed, Davoud Etmianini and Curtis Griffiths-Parker are some of these young Greenwich hopefuls. Watch out for them. They are all supported to achieve their dreams by the charity Greenwich Starting Blocks. The charity was set up specifically to support Greenwich's young athletes to achieve their dreams of competing in the Olympics. They receive regular grants from Greenwich Starting Blocks to fund their travel, equipment, hotel bills etc, enabling them to focus on their dream of taking part in 2012.

We can't all take part in the Olympics but we can feel a sense of pride and pleasure when an athlete we

are associated with does. Greenwich is in the privileged position of being a host borough for the and what could give greater pride to those of us at school, living, working or associated with Greenwich than to see Zoe or Xavier or any one of our athletes representing us all. The opportunity to represent your country is given to very few and only comes with huge commitment, daily training and putting most of your life on hold for a few years. In my opinion, those who strive for this deserve our utmost respect, admiration and support.

And it's not just 2012 hopefuls receiving support. The charity has given grants this year to 53 Greenwich young athletes with their eyes on the 2016 or even the 2020 Olympics.

This is only possible if the charity can raise funds through donations, its annual dinner, sponsorship events, etc. For

information and how to donate go to www.greenwich-startingblocks.org

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How to keep the urban foxes at bay

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- Not leaving rubbish-sacks beside your wheelie

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adapted to the new food sources available.

"The best way to reduce the number of foxes throughout the borough is to minimise the amount of refuse and other food sources available."

If you've been out in the garden, remember to clear up, too.

The council added: "Foxes are very playful creatures and will sometimes steal shoes and toys left lying

around."

Other advice on foxes: fill gaps under sheds because a fox can squeeze under a 10cm (4-inch) gap; leave food for birds only in dispensers; use sturdy hutches with strong welded mesh to protect small pets like rabbits; keep gardens as tidy as possible.

● FOR more specific information, ring the Fox Project Helpline on 01892 826 222

Up for the power game

Wheelchair way to real football thrills

by Pat Greenwood

THE beautiful game as you've never seen it before...this is powerchair football!

Greenwich Council has just spent £40,000 on a fleet of specially-adapted wheelchairs to open up the sport to anyone with any kind of physical disability.

The phenomenon had its local launch earlier this month at Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich, hosted by the council and experienced coaches from the award-winning South London Special League.

League boss Sharon Brokenshire told GT: "It's all about swivel and twist with the chair! Powerchair football is open to anyone aged five upwards. Just wear comfortable clothing."

She added: "The French are currently reckoned to be top of the game. It's also popular in Canada. It's been in the UK for about seven years now, and there's a team sponsored at Tottenham called 'Aspire'. Thanks to Greenwich Council, we now have these 10 fantastic sports powerchairs. They're fast and very manoeuvrable."

Sharon and coaches David Vernem and Pete McCarthy run regular open house training sessions at



SWIVEL AND TWIST: a player gets right into the action

Waterfront, backed by George McCarthy and John Edwards. Coach David Vernem told us:

"You can try to explain Powerchair Football until you're blue in the face but you've really got to come and see it!"

Adult sessions, funded by Greenwich Community Games, run from 7pm until 8.30pm on Tuesdays; juniors are welcome from 4pm until 6pm on Thursdays; and more experienced players are currently meeting on Saturday afternoons.

Shea Gibbons, 11, a pupil at Horn Park primary school, Lee, turned up with his dad, Mick. Shea, who has had

cerebral palsy from birth, is obsessed with Man U, according to Mick!

He told us: "When Shea and I first came down here they were all just using their own wheelchairs. Since they've had the specially-adapted chairs, the little kids are as fast as the bigger ones.

"This gives Shea a chance to compete in a sport he loves, burn off steam, have a real sense of achievement. And, when he scores, he makes all his own victory moves like they do on the television."

Shea said: "This is quite good. I was quite emotional when I scored my first goal!"

Emma Rogers, 29, from

Thamesmead, has severe problems using both arms and both legs. She and Sharon Brokenshire go back because when Sharon was Emma's teacher at Charlton School 20 years ago. Emma said: "Every wheelchair is totally different, whereas these are ideal for football."

"If you can only manage with your left hand, then the controls can be switched over for you."

Sharon added: "Hopefully, within a year or so, we'll have a team in Greenwich to compete nationally!"

● FIND out more from Sharon on 020-8319 8111 or email specialleague@aol.com

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Right in tune!

Round the world filip for Starting Blocks

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A SUPERFIT couple from abroad have put down a marker to run for Greenwich Starting Blocks in this year's 'Run to the Beat' musical half-marathon

Physiotherapist Viktoria Vasiljeva will be flying over from the Latvian capital Riga especially for the run.

Her friend Ruslan Musinov, who is studying English at Greenwich Community College, will be running alongside her for the charity that helps young people's sporting dreams come true by providing bursaries to help them develop their talents.

Ruslan, who is in his second year at the college and lives in Thamesmead, is a fanatical sportsman. Apart from running and cycling, he is also a champion boxer in his home country and has been a member of the Latvian national boxing team since 1989. In the UK he also teaches non-contact boxing to children aged six to 16.

He told GT: "At home I worked for a security company in Riga and I decided to come to London and try to do voluntary work and get some more skills and knowledge. My life is much more interesting here, and I want to help other people and support the London Olympics.

"My life has changed absolutely being here because of the voluntary projects. I met Lord Coe, chairman of



KEY RUNNERS:
Viktoria Vasiljeva
and (below) Ruslan
Musinov will be
running to the beat
for Starting Blocks

the London 2012 Olympics Organising Committee, and talked with him about sport."

Physio Viktoria has also worked with children in Riga, where



she now studies at the Latvian Sport Academy. She also hopes to do voluntary work for the Olympics in Greenwich. She told GT: "I've been to the UK once already, and that was before Christmas, but I have not run competitively here. Run to the Beat will be my first run in England, and I'm looking forward to it."

This year's Run to the Beat - subject to licensing by Greenwich Council - takes place on Sunday, September 26. It starts at the O2 Arena, where 13,000 runners will set off on a 13-mile course around Greenwich. The route will be lined with performing musicians who will help keep the runners moving, along with the spectators.

• **ANYONE** wishing to join the Starting Blocks team is asked to commit to raising at least £150 in sponsorship. Email clare.chapman@greenwich.gov.uk or call 020-8921 6191.

Share YOUR market memories

A HERITAGE group wants memories of Woolwich Market for a 'Working Lives' project. Stories will be traded in colourful style at an informal reminiscence meeting at the Greenwich Heritage Centre, Royal

Arsenal, Tuesday, June 22, from 10am to noon. Woolwich traders old and new, their employees and long-term shoppers are warmly invited to share stories and rummage through archive photos. On top of the fruit and

veg, the market was always a nerve centre for entertainment, political rallies, exchanging news and gossip. Contact Laura Mitchison for more information on 020-8553 4343 or email laura@ech.org.uk

Borough BRIEFS

'Sleepy park' springs to life

FRIENDS of St Alfege Park - the "sleepy park" behind the church of the same name in Greenwich Church Street - is holding its first-ever community event on Saturday, July 3, from 11.30am-5pm. It'll be FREE and everyone is invited to discover this little gem in Greenwich town centre. The event, part of Greenwich Council's borough-wide summer Parksfest, will feature local school and community group

performances from 11.30am-3pm, including acts from The John Roan School, Greenwich Theatre and Greenwich Community College. Children's writer Tracey Rolfe ('The White Witch of Spiton') will run a storytelling workshop (12-2pm) and there will be live music from The Feuding Lloyds, Easy and Cali Five. For more info and to volunteer to help on the day, email stalfegepark@hotmail.com

Sun spot...

THE lovely front page picture of six-year-old Kate Kabengela with the Queen at the Chelsea Flower Show - GT, June 1 - should have been credited to photographer Arthur Edwards from the Sun newspaper.

Help us deliver great services for children with disabilities

As part of our Aiming High for Disabled Children programme we want to commission a range of services to enable disabled children and young people to enjoy new experiences and develop wider friendships through taking part in a range of activities. Services will be commissioned up to July 2011.

We are particularly interested in services which will deliver for children and young people who have ASD (autism spectrum disorders), challenging behaviour and/or learning difficulties.

Ideas from local families include: dance, drama and music groups, after school clubs, a group involving siblings and horse riding.

If your organisation could offer these or other exciting opportunities that will meet the needs of disabled children described above, please contact Mandy Bhogal on 020 8921 2141 or email mandeep.bhogal@greenwich.gov.uk. She can provide you with further information and details of the tendering process.

Deadline for applications is 28 June 2010.

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Letters

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk

I would do time for £99,000!

WITH reference to your piece about the benefit cheat jailed for 18 months, Cllr Maureen O'Mara's statement about sending a strong message to benefit cheats that they will be found and prosecuted is absolute rubbish! This article will encourage cheats! The woman obtained nearly £100,000 over 10 years and is sent to prison and given whatever she needs in food and health care for 18 months. All this encourages other cheats. As a pensioner I'm thinking of volunteering to do 18 months in prison for £99,000. You should be ashamed that it took 10 years to catch this

woman, not boast about it. Do Greenwich Council not do any checking on claimants? Will any of this money be repaid? How many others are taking advantage of this easy money?

Doreen Leadley, Eltham

• The council understands it can be frustrating to hear about people defrauding the system and that's why we have developed a series of checks that it runs to counter benefit fraud. This includes comparing records with other

organisations, routine visits to claimants and ensuring that only original documents are seen and verified. Unfortunately, no matter how rigorous the procedures adopted by any council, there will always be those determined to defraud the system. Part of the reason the council publicises these cases is to act as a deterrent to those who may commit fraud. The initial documentation provided was authentic and the

individual was entitled to claim benefits. She later assumed a false identity and the fraud was uncovered as a result of the vigilance and expertise of council investigators. The sentences handed down are governed by the courts and not the council. The council takes fraud very seriously, operates a free phone hotline on 0800 169 6975 and has an email address fraud@greenwich.gov.uk. All reports are treated in the strictest confidence. The council seeks to recover all monies overpaid even after the individual has served their sentence.

Ed



Why so merry all of a sudden?

MAY I ask why the Plumstead Make Merry is getting so much free publicity year after year? I was on the organising committee until 1996, which was the last before a short gap, because we could not get enough volunteers (so I am unsure whether it IS the long-running festival, having had a gap of one or two years.) People complained when it stopped but, as I said, we could not get the volunteers.

Then some came forward and now get much more publicity than we ever had. If we had had as much and

more volunteers, we could have kept going!

Mr.D. Crafter, Plumstead

• GREENWICH Council has a long history of supporting local community events, both financially and through our newspaper as we recognise the great sense of community spirit events like this can foster. We're able to give events like Plumstead Make Merry more coverage than ever before due to the fact that we have been able to increase the frequency of GT from a fortnightly paper to a weekly one while reducing the overall net cost of the paper to taxpayers. **Ed**

Eltham left out again?

I READ with interest the article in Greenwich Time (June 1) about improving the quality and ease of access to care. It talks about bringing primary care closer, with a mobile healthcare unit, and lists three venues - one in Thamesmead and two in Charlton. What happened to Eltham?

Have we been left out again?

Len Faulkner, Eltham

• THE Kidbrooke Vision Masterplan was subject to lengthy consultation, including a number of public exhibitions. The designs were supported by the government's Commission for

Architecture and the Built Environment, who strongly commended the design of the first phase of homes while advising that the overall scheme has the potential to be an exemplar of a sustainable suburb. The first homes are currently on site and will be completed this summer.

Ed

SKI-ING IN PLUMSTEAD?

WE are two sisters who live in Plumstead. We use the fitness equipment in Charlton Park and we really like it. Our favourite parts are the treadmill and the ski machine. We were wondering if there could be one in Plumstead, perhaps on Winns Common?

Zoe Walter and Amy Walter, Plumstead

• IF it happens you two will be the first to know.

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit www.caafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



What a way to park!

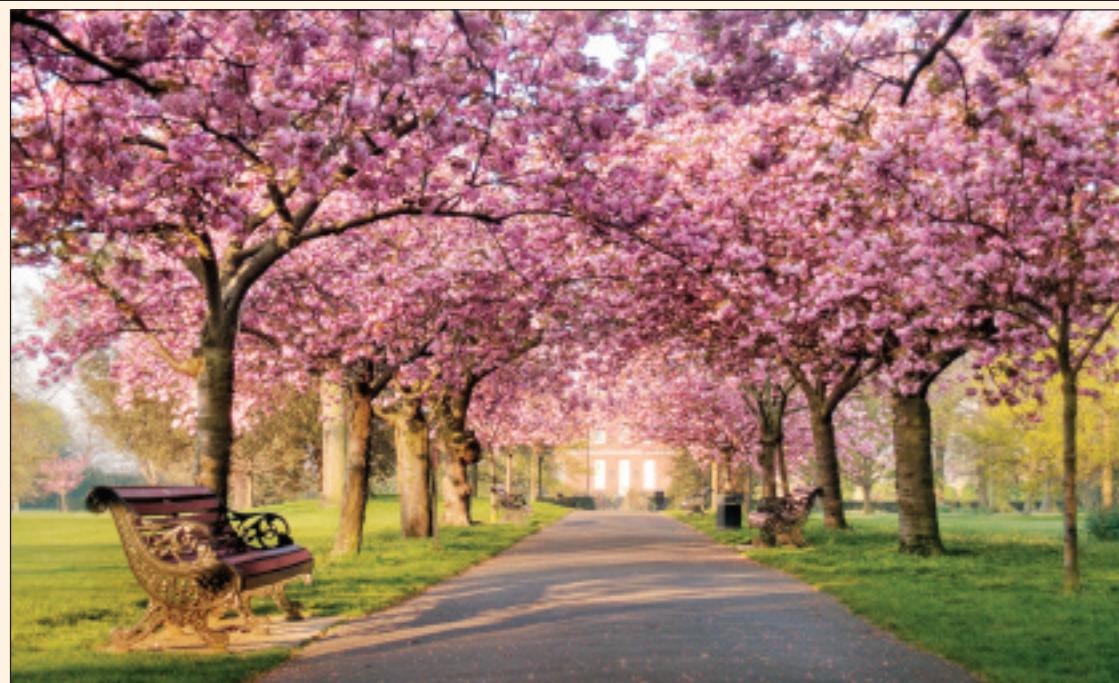
AS a long standing resident of Flintmill Crescent, Kidbrooke, I am appalled at the state of residents' car parking.

They have no thought for fellow car users by parking badly, taking up bigger space so others can't get in, also parking in emergency spaces that are marked keep clear, but there seems no tenancy officer about to make sure of this. Years ago an officer was always around doing his job to make sure rules were carried out - and no one was allowed to bring work motors home.

To park now it's okay to ignore the rules, it seems. I think someone in charge needs to get their finger out

Mrs C, Kidbrooke

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ANDY LINDEN: 'Greenwich Park is one of my favourite places for taking landscape photographs. The pink blossom on near the Rangers House is amazing, but unfortunately it only lasts for about two weeks. I took this picture early in the morning so there were no people in it. I'm a member of the Aperture Woolwich camera club and this was one of the pictures they chose to make into a card to raise money for the club at the Plumstead Make Merry fair.'

Cup that cheers...

WHAT wit and humour you all have! Tickets for Charlton football at The Valley (Star Letter, June 8). Between you, me and the goal post I get the feeling that the winner T. Gard is not keen on football. An A-Z Guide to Pubs that won't be showing football or a 42-inch Full HD LCD TV would have been better. Don't you agree?!

C. Nelson, Plumstead Common

Line of the Week...

'If ye cannot bring good news then don't bring any' (Bob Dylan, 'The Wicked Messenger' from the John Wesley Harding album). Send your 'Line' to peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk

Eltham Centre pools back in the swim

THE main swimming pools at the Eltham Centre are to reopen following the serious fire in February. The main pool and family pool will open at 7am on Friday, June 18. The changing rooms and toilets will be fully open although the viewing gallery and spa pool remain out of service while repairs continue. Access will be via the main Archery Road entrance. The

main car park remains closed to allow access for contractors' vehicles, but parking is available in Orangery Lane and there are designated disabled bays in Archery Road. The council will also reopen the main reception area of the Eltham Centre on the same day. Advice and payment services that had been relocated within the centre will now be restored

to the Customer Service Centre in the main reception. The cafe inside the main entrance will also reopen on Friday. Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, told GT: "I'm sure local residents of all ages will be delighted to have their pools back. The swimming facilities at the Eltham Centre have been extremely popular since day

one, and have helped to make the centre a great success. It's fantastic that we are able to open the pools in good time for the school summer holidays. I would also like to thank all users of the Eltham Centre for their patience while services were restored."

• FIND out more about the Eltham Centre by visiting www.greenwich.gov.uk/elthamcentre

Starting over

106 Greenwich residents become UK citizens

by Peter Cordwell

TO the strains of 'Consider yourself at home', 106 Greenwich residents became British citizens at the Tudor Barn, Eltham, on Tuesday, June 8.

That's the date they'll all remember as the start of the rest of their lives. All were encouraged to take an active role in the community, embrace the borough's heritage and strengthen community cohesion.

They were welcomed as new members of the UK by Mayor of Greenwich Barbara Barwick, who also highlighted an exciting future that included Royal status and a leading role in the London Olympics in 2012.

Melanie Mendez, who lives in Abbey Wood, was a picture of delight on the Tudor Barn green afterwards. She told GT: "I got my masters in social work in India and I've been in the UK for the last eight years.

"I came in on a working visa and got a permanent job in Tower Hamlets with a five-year work

permit. I then transferred to Brent Council, where I am a team manager for older people's services.

"This is the day that I've always wanted."

Melanie, 33 and single, also loves this country's democratic traditions.

She said: "I like the fact that it's a democratic country and that it's fair. It welcomes people from the world of all races, colours and religions. Tolerance is the key word that I've observed with the English and the British people.

"On the jolly side, I love English sausages and I enjoy a glass of beer, but mostly American beer.

I love going out with my friends here

because it's always a nice, safe ambience."

All the residents were welcomed to enjoy the rights and freedoms of British citizenship but also to accept the responsibilities that go with them as subjects of Queen Elizabeth and under British law and democratic values.

Alina Kurova, 25, from Kidbrooke, came to England from the Ukraine.

She said: "I came here to join my mother. I'm very happy about gaining British citizenship. I'm a happier person here than I was in the Ukraine. I've got a lot of friends and I'm happy."



JOY FOR MELANIE: Melanie Mendez celebrates her new status



HAPPY: Alina Kurova and her new world of opportunities

Borough BRIEFS

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LISTENING Books, the postal and internet-based audiobook library, is providing Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice with its library service which includes fiction and non-fiction works on MP3 CD.

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ENGLISH HERITAGE

Days out worth talking about.

A life-saver

New kit helps firefighters give first aid

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

FIREFIGHTERS have been given new equipment and training to deal with casualties at call outs.

All seven fire engines that cover the borough now carry advanced trauma-care equipment.

This includes defibrillators in case of heart attacks at fires or other 999 incidents that fire crews attend.

The kit, which is similar to the equipment carried by the London Ambulance Service, includes defibrillators to deal with heart attacks and is carried in a large rucksack. And all fire crews in Greenwich have been given additional first aid training so they can use it.

"We hope that it will have a big impact," said Adam Carter, station manager at East Greenwich Fire Station in Woolwich Road, Charlton. "We know that people don't survive because they don't get trauma care straightaway, so we are sure it will help save lives in Greenwich."

The new, improved first-aid capability and training - known as Immediate Emergency Care (IEC) - means firefighters will have the skills to carry out vital first aid and be better prepared to treat casualties



BETTER PREPARED: East Greenwich firefighters check out the equipment in their new first aid rucksacks

who need immediate medical care until paramedics can take over.

It also means greater survival rates for casualties in circumstances that prevent early access for paramedics, such as blocked access or unsafe structures,

and where firefighters are the first emergency service on the scene.

Andrew Rickard, the brigade borough commander for Greenwich, said: "The introduction of this new equipment to fire engines in Greenwich borough is a very

important improvement to the service we provide to the public. We now have the most up-to-date equipment available in any UK Fire and Rescue Service. It will help us to provide the very best first-aid care and ultimately help us to save more lives."

Raid on fake designer goods

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Trademark Act of 1994. A number of other people living in the house were also being questioned by trading standards officers last week. An officer told GT: "We found no means of manufacturing so this was not a factory as such but it was clear this premises was being used for the storage and distribution of a wide range of counterfeit goods. This was a successful operation in that it is quite unusual to find such a variety of goods."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety, said: "This sends out a strong message to traders that if they choose to ignore trading standards advice, they will be found and possibly prosecuted. I would encourage all businesses to



SEIZED: a sample of the fake goods

follow the appropriate guidelines on selling legally classified products in order to avoid having their goods confiscated and even worse face prosecution."

Helpline support with the urban fox

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And it adds: "The best way to reduce the number of foxes throughout the borough is to minimise the amount of refuse and other food sources available."

- For more specific information, ring the Fox Project Helpline on 01892 826 222.

Borough BRIEFS

Vista Field family fun day

FAMILIES are invited to a free fun day at the Vista Field Children's Centre on Saturday, June 19. The fun day runs from 11am to 2pm at the centre in Middle Park Avenue, at the corner of The Vista in Eltham. Face-painting, jewellery-making, mini manicures and massages are among the activities planned.

There'll be information stalls including a safety equipment stall and a visit from the emergency services. The Peter Pan creche staff will run a Stay and Pay from 11am to 12.30pm before a hat making workshop from 12.30-2pm. For more information, call 020 8859 1110 or pop into Vista Field Children's Centre.

CASH BOOST FOR CHARITY

GENEROUS market traders and their friends have donated £223 to Cancer Research as a result of an auction and a raffle, held at a special party last month. Greenwich covered arts and crafts market - in the middle of the one-way system - celebrated its 25th birthday with a whole afternoon of music, performances and fun.

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- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate Southern Gas Networks maintenance works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
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 - suspend parking places in **Hickin Close** and **Charlton Lane** (between Woolwich Road and Pound Park Road) as and when necessary.
- The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the road closure is in operation vehicular traffic will be diverted via Woolwich Road, Charlton Church Lane, Floyd Road and Harvey Gardens before rejoining Charlton Lane, and vice versa.
- The Order will come into force on 21st June 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately six weeks to complete.
- Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6140.

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And Montbelle pupils loved the fruit and juice just as much!

IT was a special event for Montbelle primary school - a proper library!

Children can now take library books home to read alongside their class books thanks to new technology and a lot of hard work from all sections of the school community.

Headteacher Jenny Marshall told GT: "The project was masterminded by literacy co-ordinator Liz Jones and supported by deputy head Shirley Sharp, who welcomed volunteers from parents, pupils, teachers, support staff and governors to give the library a completely new facelift. It's now a wonderful resource for the children to enjoy."

The new library was opened by Deputy Mayor Jim Gillman, who officially cut the



SNIP: Deputy Mayor Jim Gillman does the honours at Montbelle after the library's facelift

red ribbon at a ceremony attended by the school council, and representatives of all the helpers.

Afterwards the new computer system was explained while the children had fruit and quaffed fizzy

apple juice to celebrate.

Robyn Granger, from Year 3, said: "I like all the new books because they are fun!" Maia Day, from Year 5, added: "I've always liked reading and now I have even more choice!" When asked what they

thought about the opening ceremony they said that they had really been very excited to meet the Deputy Mayor. But what was the best bit? "We liked the strawberries and cherries!" came the mass reply.

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Firm foundations

Bishop's blessings for new school

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

A brand new building for historic St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School in Kingsman Street, Woolwich, came a step nearer last Tuesday (8 June) with the formal laying of the foundation stone.

The ceremony was carried out by the Bishop of Woolwich, the Rt Revd Christopher Chessum.

The old building, dating back to 1877, was demolished in October and building work for a new school began on the same site. It will be twice as big as the old school, and is on target to open early next year.

Since the old school closed, the 210 pupils, aged three to 11, plus 15 nursery children have been bussed each day to temporary classrooms on the Shooters Hill Post 16 campus at Red Lion Lane.

The school ran a competition to choose the children to take part in Tuesday's ceremony. They wrote poems and prayers for the new school, and read them out in front of the VIP guests, who included school governors and members of the Diocesan Education Board.

The Rev Grahame Stephens, Chair of the Governors, told guests: "The old school had so much tradition and happy memories, but it was well past its sell-by date. So it is exciting to see this new school growing from the ashes. I am sure the new school will be the great success we all hope it will be. St Mary Magdalene gets 90



A STONE'S THROW AWAY: governors' chair the Rev Grahame Stephens and pupils help Bishop Christopher to cement in the foundation stone

applications a year for places, and we can take only 30 children. But the new school will be able to take 60, because we are going from a one-form to a two-form entry. This is a great joy to us."

The ceremony was organised by Deputy Head Victoria Ellis, who had been standing in for headteacher Claire Veal while she was on maternity leave.

"This is a special, once-in-a-lifetime event and something we can all remember," she said.

"It will be a fantastic new school, over four floors, with 15 classrooms and glass and steel play decks. And going from a one-form to a two-form entry means we will be able to take 420 children," she added.

Bishop Christopher cemented in the foundation stone and blessed it, saying: "The new school has had the full support of the Diocese of Southwark, the Diocesan Education Board, Greenwich Council and the local parish. It's very exciting to see the progress that has been made."

He led a prayer of dedication "for the building and to all who will study here in the future" and blessed the foundation stone.

Headteacher Claire Veal thanked all involved in the project, saying that St Mary Magdalene was "an outstanding school and the new building would give it an important fresh start."

• The new foundation stone will be sited at the school's entrance.

Two older stones from the original building and dating from the late Victorian period will be relocated in the new reception area and the corridor.

Borough BRIEFS

Bookings for Bubble's new outdoor show

THE space race and time travel are at the heart of the London Bubble Theatre's latest outdoor production.

They'll be performing the *Sirens of Titan* during a tour of local parks over July and August. Their adaptation of Kurt Vonnegut's classic space comedy begins in July with a Greenwich show in Oxleas Wood from August 3-9 (not August 5).

Shows start at 7.30pm and tickets are £16 (£9 concs, £1 discount for groups of eight or more).

For full details call 020 7237 1663 or visit www.fanmadetheatre.com

Late learner's lesson in learning

A FORMER IT technician turned teacher has won an award for proving you're never too old to learn.

Ken Barker, 46, of Charlton, was recognised for his dedication and commitment to learning and starting a new career, at an awards ceremony last month.

He won a London Regional Award as part of Adult Learners' Week, which took place from May 15-21.

Ken's success was recognised at both the regional and national awards ceremonies during Adult Learners' Week - the UK's largest celebration of lifelong learning. The awards reward students whose achievements are inspirational or life-changing, with the aim of encouraging more adults to take a fresh look at education.

Ken is an example of how access to relevant vocational training helps people turn their lives around.

Family caring commitments forced him to give up his IT job and he struggled to find another position with hours to suit. He lost his confidence and self-esteem after a long spell on benefits but, inspired by his nephews and nieces, found a vocational route into teaching. He completed a Level 3 Teaching Assistant course and undertook a placement at a nearby school. He was soon offered a job by the school, became ICT learning support assistant and was then commissioned to set up a range of IT-based resources. He has since been appointed maths specialist and is continuing his learner journey by studying for a Higher Level teaching assistant course for mathematics.

Speaking of his learning award, he said: "When I was unemployed, if anyone had told me I would be working in a school, leading my own enrichment class after school, and studying for Higher Level Teaching Status I would have said they were mad. But I'm now doing all that and learning more and more every day. I'm very proud of my achievements and looking forward to my exciting new career. As for my nieces and nephews, how they could see what I could not see still amazes me. I can't wait to show them my award."

Couple's Cancer campaign appeal

POSTERS warning men about the symptoms of prostate cancer will be on the walls of public toilets in pubs, restaurants and clubs around Greenwich if a campaigning couple have their way.

Monty Cuthbert and Pat White know full-well the tragedy that the disease can bring to families. Mother-of-five Pat nursed her husband for 13 years until his death from prostate cancer, and widower Monty had successful surgery after alarm bells rang that he also had the

disease. The couple met while serving as councillors on the South Yorkshire Fire Authority. They shared their stories, became close friends, and decided to launch a campaign together to raise awareness of prostate cancer. They have written to local authorities around the country, including Greenwich Council, asking for their support. Former computer engineer Monty said: "There are posters that can be downloaded from our website and

we want to encourage GT readers to put them up in urinals. We also want readers to encourage management in pubs, clubs and restaurants to put them up. If Greenwich

people can do this, then men who have symptoms will be more likely to recognise them and do something about it."

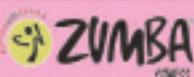
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CAMPAGNI NG COUPLE: Pat and Monty have written to scores of local authorities across the country asking for support



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Eltham Centre Pools to reopen!

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A shore thing

Greenwich chosen for luxury liner's maiden voyage

by Pat Greenwood

THE European vice-president of a globally-renowned shipping company says Greenwich is an "iconic" place to have a cruise-liner terminal.

Andrew Magowan, who also oversees the Middle East and Africa for The Yachts of Seabourn, told GT: "In terms of bringing in a ship this far, there are not many cities in the world where you can get this close to the centre."

"It's an 'iconic' location where, on a good day, you can see both the city and St Paul's."

GT was speaking to Andrew on board an ultra-luxury yacht called 'Seabourn Sojourn' which spent the first weekend of this month in Greenwich Reach at the mouth of Deptford Creek before its maiden voyage to Norway.

Greenwich Council is currently working hard to secure berths for two international cruise-liner



OUR SHIP'S COME IN: The yacht sails up the Thames into Greenwich, above left Captain Karlo Buer and right, Seabourn's European vice-president Andrew Magowan



terminals on this stretch of water - just yards from the Cutty Sark and all the other attractions of the World Heritage site - ready for London 2012.

Council Leader Chris Roberts said: "The opportunity for Greenwich to be the starting-point for the maiden-voyage of this vessel will help us to promote the borough as a global visitor-destination - and, hopefully, to attract still more businesses to invest here with us."

Karlo Buer, the Master and

Captain of Seabourn Sojourn, navigated the yacht through the Thames Barrier at 5.30am on Friday, June 4. It had originally left a shipyard in Genoa, Italy, at the end of May. Captain Buer, from Norway, told GT: "I know that our first guests who will be on our maiden-voyage will really enjoy sailing in and out of Greenwich."

"From the point of view of our celebrations, everything is here, it is spectacular."

"Coming in through the Barrier was very fantastic. It

was a beautiful morning."

Yachts of Seabourn vice-president Andrew told us: "A vessel like this one takes around two-and-a-half years to build, and we started thinking about our itinerary about 18 months ago."

"We made a conscious decision to bring this yacht up the river as far as we could."

"We have a lot of guests who want to see London, Tilbury, Dover . . . they are NOT London!"

"To bring a ship this far up river is really quite a treat."

"We wanted an appropriate setting for our celebrations this weekend and what better than Greenwich? It's just beautiful weather too!"

"We plan to be back in Greenwich again next summer before we sail North again."

• **THE deep water berth** known as Greenwich Pier has hosted visits from new liners on their maiden voyages for many years as well as naval vessels such as H.M.S. Ark Royal.

Borough BRIEFS

Schools charity fair

THREE local charities were in with a chance of getting a £3,000 donation from secondary school pupils as part of a citizenship charity project.

Year 10 students from Eltham Hill school were among those who battled it out in the final of the project last Friday (June 11). The project, sponsored by the Youth and Philanthropy Institute, involves school across the

country. Each school is given £3,000 for students to give to a local charity - with teams competing for the money by doing presentations about their chosen charities.

Last Friday's final saw seven teams competing before representatives from each of the charities which included: Greenwich Toy Library Association, Demelza Children's Hospice and Greenwich Mencap.

More help with costs of childcare

HM Revenue and Customs have simplified the way that help with childcare costs is paid through Working Tax Credit (WTC).

The changes mean that more families will be able to get help towards childcare costs, such as during the school holidays. This will provide families with the extra help when they need it, instead of the costs being spread out over 12 months.

WTC provides help for working families towards the cost of childcare while they work. You can get this help if you are a lone parent or a couple and you both work for 16 or more hours a week (or where one of you works and the other cannot work because of ill-health). The childcare costs must be 'approved' - for example an eligible nursery, children's centre, pre-school playgroup, breakfast or after-school club, holiday scheme, registered childminder or approved home carer.

Contact the Tax Credits Office if you already get WTC but don't receive help towards your childcare costs. If you don't already get WTC you may be able to claim now so it's important to check.

• To claim tax credits call the Tax Credits Helpline on 0845 300 3900 (or 0845 300 3909 for textphone users). You may also get extra help towards your rent and council tax if you are paying for approved childcare.

• If you would like to check if you are claiming all your benefits contact the Council's Welfare Rights Service on 020 8921 6375 (or 1800 020 8921 4900 for textphone users).

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• For more general information on childcare, and other sources of help, contact Greenwich Families Information Service on 020 8921 6921, email fis@greenwich.gov.uk or go to www.greenwich.gov.uk/csd

Credit crunch boosts volunteering



Mayor Barbara Barwick launches the volunteer recruitment drive in Woolwich town centre

NATIONAL Volunteers' Week was launched by Greenwich's new mayor, Barbara Barwick in Woolwich town centre. The rain did little to dampen spirits at the recruitment drive on Powis Street on June 1, which was organised by an 11-strong team from the Volunteer Centre, Greenwich. Goody-bags which included Oyster card holders and info packs were handed out and would-be volunteers were directed to a 'speed-volunteering' activity, where they were given a five-minute crash course on prospective positions across the borough. Michelle Martin who is head of the Volunteer Centre

Greenwich, explained that levels of interest in volunteering had increased because of the credit crunch. "I've been at the volunteer centre for over a decade, and usually we deal with around

3,500 applications, but this year we've had over 8,000," she told GT. There are over 600 opportunities available, ranging from helping the elderly to giving guidance

to young people at risk of offending.

"It's so rewarding to see the effect volunteering has on young people's lives," Michelle added. "It raises self esteem and gives them practical experience. And for those who are more isolated it gives them the chance to meet new friends."

National Volunteers' Week runs nationwide from June 1-7 every year.

• If you are interested in volunteering or if you would like to promote volunteering opportunities at your organisation, call 020-8853 1331.

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The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery (RHA) is Her Majesty The Queen's ceremonial Saluting Battery. Currently located at St John's Wood, Central London, The Troop will be moving to new purpose-built facilities in Woolwich in 2012.

The Planning Applications for the new facilities in Napier Lines - which form part of the Woolwich Barracks and an area historically associated with the Royal Artillery - will be submitted to the London Borough of Greenwich next month. Woolwich Common will also be used for training purposes and forms part of the proposals.

Details of the exciting plans and more information about the King's Troop will be exhibited on Monday 28th June from 12pm - 9pm at Firepower, The Royal Artillery Museum, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, SE18 6ST. Entry is free.

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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 7th June 2010 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 19th June 2010.

2. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Restriction Order will be to replace the existing 8.00am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday waiting restrictions in **Ruston Road** with "at any time" waiting restrictions:

- (i) on the north side of the east to west arm:
 - (i) for 8 metres north-east of the westernmost entrance to the Mellish Industrial Estate; and
 - (ii) from 16.5 metres west of the easternmost entrance to the Mellish Industrial Estate to 15 metres east of the westernmost wall of Nos. 101 to 129 Ruston Road (including the junction with the north to south arm of Ruston Road);
- (ii) on the south and south-east sides of the east to west arm:
 - (i) between Woolwich Church Street and a point opposite the westernmost wall of Nos. 1 to 29 Ruston Road;
 - (ii) for 8.5 metres opposite Nos. 31 to 41 and 43 to 51 Ruston Road; and
 - (iii) opposite Nos. 101 to 129 and 143 to 159 Ruston Road inclusive (including the junction with the entrance to the Kingside Industrial Estate);
- (iii) at the eastern extremity of the east to west arm; and
- (iv) on both sides of the north to south arm for 11.5 metres north of the east to west arm.

The existing single yellow line on the north-west side of the east to west arm of Ruston Road between Warigate Road and the westernmost entrance to the Mellish Industrial Estate will remain unaffected.

3. The general effect of the Free Parking Places Order will be to introduce parking places on the east to west arm of **Ruston Road** which would operate "at any time" and without charge:

- (i) on the north side:
 - (i) for 6.4 metres outside the Eden Springs depot, and
 - (ii) for 23 metres outside Nos. 131 to 141 and 143 to 159 Ruston Road; and
- (ii) on the south side:
 - (i) for 22 metres opposite Nos. 1 to 29 and 31 to 41 Ruston Road; and
 - (ii) for 36 metres opposite Nos. 43 to 53, 55 to 63 and the junction with the north to south arm of Ruston Road.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5587.

5. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 15th June 2010
Jacqueline A.P. Granger

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Screen to be seen

Square eyes on giant outdoor TV

by Hilary Bryan

OVER 200 people scooped free front row seats to the ballet in the heart of Woolwich last week.

A showcase of world class ballet was beamed live from the stage of the Royal Opera House to the Woolwich Big Screen in General Gordon Square last Thursday. It was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience who watched an exciting programme of contemporary dance and traditional ballet by the Royal Ballet.

The outdoor dance spectacular kicked off with live performances from a range of groups including students from the The Centre Performing Arts College in Charlton, and Ruthless, trained by Plumstead Manor school dance teacher Simeon Campbell.

The Woolwich Big Screen was one of only four across the country chosen by BP Summer Big Screens to show the Royal Ballet performances.

The dance extravaganza is the first in a series of free summer events on the screen.

The screen is a collaboration between Greenwich Council, the BBC and the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG). The 25-sq metre aims to screen live broadcasts of major events, local and national news, arts, music and sports events as well as live coverage of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Clr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's Cabinet Member for culture and community, said: "This was a unique evening and a taste of what is to come in the build up to London 2012. Our Woolwich Big Screen provides a great opportunity to bring top cultural and sporting events to Greenwich and to showcase and celebrate the wealth of talent in our borough."



DANCE DELIGHT: Cllr John Fahy meets local dancers who performed by the Big Screen last Thursday, below ballet fans enjoy the performance by the Royal Ballet beamed live from the Royal Opera House

Locals are invited to bring a rug, cushion, folding chair and a picnic to watch Big Screen events over the summer months.

Later this month there's live coverage of the Wimbledon tennis championships from June 21 - July 4. Next month Fridays will see the screening of family films as part of the Greenwich Film Festival. The family-friendly movies will start at 6pm on July 9, 16, 23 and 30.

• For full details visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen

• Woolwich is also hosting a range of events for Armed Forces Day when visitors to the Royal Artillery Barracks can show support for the men and women of the Armed Forces. There'll be military displays and performances by the Royal Artillery Band and the event forms part of the Woolwich, Plumstead and Thamesmead Great Get Together.

• For a full round up of local events across the borough get a copy of the latest What's On guide available at local libraries and council buildings or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/whatson

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Never alone

Borough praise for bereaved parents support group

by Pat Greenwood

COMMUNITY safety leaders and the new Greenwich Mayor said a civic "thank you" to a self-help group of bereaved parents who offer 24-hour support to anyone who is also grieving for children.

Plumstead mum Lynne Booker and her support foundation had just 30 families on their books one year ago when they opened their first drop-in at 1-4 Beresford Square, Woolwich. "Now it's more like 500," said Lynne whose 19-year-old son, Terry, was fatally stabbed on the Polthorne estate in November 2000.

The Terry Booker Foundation is "just a phone-call away" for any parents across the UK trying to cope after a murder, a fatal accident, a suicide, miscarriage or still-birth.

Clr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for environment and community, hosted a second annual reception for the volunteers, at Woolwich town hall last week. Guests included Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Barbara Barwick, and Police Superintendent Chris Hafford who is in charge of operations and partnership in the borough. Greenwich Victim Support, which works closely with Lynne, also sent representatives.

Terry Booker's young son, Tony, was also there, as well as Terry's father, who is also called Terry.

The young lad told GT: "I just remember how generous my dad was. He was also the first one to help me to set out the balls on a pool-table - so I'm good and no-one wants to play me!"

Cllr O'Mara told GT: "We are tremendously honoured as Lynne Booker's 'home borough' to host this event for her and for all the other families who support her in



FOUNDATION FRIENDS: Cllr Maureen O'Mara and Mayor Barbara Barwick give their thanks to Lynne, right. Below, volunteers congratulate each other



her work."

She told everyone: "One of my jobs involves working with the police to ensure we drive down crime in this borough, making it a safe place to live.

"We have a good record on that, but we must never forget

the victims of crime. That is why people like Lynne Booker are so important."

The top-ranking police officer told everyone: "I don't think we are going to 'stop tragedy'. That is a part of life. All we can do is give support."

Later, he told GT: "This Foundation has gone from strength to strength - and that is due to the personality of Lynne. She's a person who gets things done!"

The Foundation has also set up drop-ins in both Bexley and Southwark.

It has recently successfully bid for a national lottery "Awards for All" grant to buy a respite caravan for grieving families to use on the South coast, and now it's aiming to raise £5,000 for a minibus.

• The Foundation, whose motto is "Remember you are not alone", has a 24-hour support line on 07768 373 420. It is currently looking for volunteers to help with future funding-applications.

Race for Life road closures

AROUND 10,500 women have signed up to race around Blackheath next month. The fundraising Race for Life takes place on the common on Sunday, July 4. There'll be two races during the day - a 5k starting at 10.30am followed by a more challenging 10k race at 2pm. Everyone taking part will walk, jog or run the 5K or 10K route around the heath, with a view of Canary Wharf in the

background. The runners will be taking part to raise money for vital research into the disease. Event organisers have been working closely with Greenwich and Lewisham Councils and local police to make sure the event is a fun experience for participants and supporters. As a result, there will be certain road closures during the event. Details at www.greenwich.gov.uk

gov.uk/travel Jemma Molloy event manager for Blackheath Race for Life, said: "Once again this event looks set to be a fantastic day for everyone involved. There's always great atmosphere as thousands of local women come together to do something amazing and help save lives and this year we hope that our route will add something even more special. Cancer Research UK is working closely with the

local authorities to ensure that minimum disruption is caused to local residents. The charity would like to thank everyone in Blackheath in anticipation of their support and cooperation in helping our supporters to raise nearly £1 million to help beat cancer." Women are invited to enter the Blackheath Race for Life at www.raceforlife.org or call 0871 641 1111.

MEPS & GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY MEMBERS

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)

Please call 020-7219 5895 or email raynsfordn@parliament.uk to register for a surgery or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Surgeries:
2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm
2nd Sat: Charlton House, The Village, 11am then West Greenwich House, Greenwich High Road 2pm
4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm
4th Sat: 11am at Barnfield Project Oak House, Barnfield, Plumstead SE18 3UH

ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce (Lab)

Four advice surgeries are held each month in Abbey Wood, Erith, Northumberland Heath and Thamesmead by prior appointment. To contact her write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, call 020 7219 7068 or email teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

June 21 - Licensing sub committee B, 6pm.

June 22 - Cabinet 7pm. Charlton & Carnbrook Local Housing Panel, 7pm, Holburne Hall, 126 Holburne Road, SE3 8JB.

June 23 - Licensing sub committee A, 10am. Woolwich & Thamesmead area planning committee, 6.30pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk

IT'S one of Greenwich's largest 'village greens'. Plumstead Common outside Plumstead for family picnics. Then, in June, it's the venue for a 'Make Merry' of music, arts, fun

It's marvellous

'Super six' efforts attract thousands

PLUMSTEAD Make Merry 2010 was all down to a committee of six people. Passionate locals Sarah Abbott and Doug Harper, along with Wendy Lawrence, Susie Frigyik, Steven Greenwood and Stephanie Sparrow have been planning the event since last autumn.

Sarah, a professional events manager, who has lived in the area since the late 1980s, told us: 'I've been coming to the 'Make Merry' every year. Then, four years ago, I saw a note stuck up in the information tent saying in effect: 'This will be the

last one unless someone takes over'. I'm proud of Plumstead, so I decided to give it a go.'

The locals license the space off Greenwich Council for the day, and another group of long-standing enthusiasts, the Plumstead Common Environment Group, get stuck in throughout to clear every piece of litter and every cigarette butt.

Fees from a record showing of around 80 stalls this year meant the team could afford to put on more free entertainment than ever - including inflatables, the Charlton Athletic FC penalty shoot-out, a circus workshop and a magic show. 'We average a turn-out of around 6,500 people -

and I reckon we've attracted more this time,' said Sarah.

Make Merry 2010 was officially opened by the Mayor of Greenwich Barbara Barwick, who also judged the 'Best Dressed Stall' competition.

The winners, who received a crystal star on a plinth, were the seven-strong entrepreneurs of Plumstead Manor School, who set up their award-winning personalised ceramics business, 'Mood Mugs' last November.

In April, they were the

winners of the 'best business report' for East London region in prestigious Young Enterprise awards.

Sales Director Nnenna Austen-Okoronkwo, from Abbey Wood, told us: 'We had a Greenwich Market in early April. We mugs and we can write what people want them. We can also put favourite characters on them.'

Nick Day, chair of Plumstead Common Environment Group, his assistant teacher Patience Carlisle and the team publicising their next 'Make a Difference'



PARTNERSHIPS: local double-act Doug Harper and Sarah Abbott (above) were just two of the movers and shakers which also included the tea tent volunteers

ANYONE interested in helping to organise the 2011 event please contact plumsteadmake.merry@yahoo.co.uk



stead Manor School is an all-year space for children to run, neighbours to chat and information which is now in its 32nd year. **Pat Greenwood** joined the throng...

to Make Merry!

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of tidying up on Saturday, July 10. This time they plan to spruce up both Bowman's Hollow and Great Bartletts. They want families to meet in their old work clothes at 11am opposite the Co-op supermarket. Bring a picnic for afterwards!

There will also be a free bring-a-picnic-and-a-rug 'Plumstead Live!' music festival on nearby Winn's Common from 3pm until 8pm on Sunday, July 18, as part of Greenwich Council's "events in the park" programme.

A long list of well-wishers, including schools, performers,

businesses and fellow community groups made Plumstead Make Merry 2010 possible. Sarah said: "A big 'thank you' also to Geoff, the manager at the Co-op supermarket on the Common, who donated the cakes and the tea and coffee for the refreshment tent."

Eltham MP Clive Efford, who called in mid-afternoon, told GT: "I've been to most of these 'Make Merrys' and they're always great. People come from all parts of the community to enjoy themselves. And, looking round, there seems to be still more community groups represented this time."



POTTERY ABOUT MUGS: young entrepreneurs I won best dressed stall prize, while Nick Day and the team from Plumstead Common Environment Group made sure all was kept tidy



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 189

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

1 First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

Find your applicant number

2 It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

Pick out your ideal property

3 by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- 4 • Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 23 June 2010 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 20 June 2010.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:

Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:

Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:

Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線：

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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Tamil 020 8921 4300

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: 109124
Woodhurst Rd SE2
 1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
 Unlifted. Entry phn Rad
 C/H No Pkg
£75.05 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 109638
Mottingham Rd SE9
 3 Bed Parlour Hse Gdn
 Rad C/H No Pkg
 Pref to kidbrooke regen
£107.93 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 110887
Lawson House
Nightingale Plc SE18
 2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
 Entry phone
 Com G/H No Pkg
£91.10 pw Bands A&B

**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 111288
Mansergh Clse SE18
 3 Bed House Gdn
 Rad C/H
£123.34 pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight**.

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 110063
Pynham Close SE2
 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
 Unlifted Entry phone
 Gas Fire & Rad C/H
 Min 1 child any age
£77.89 pw Band C



Ref Number: 110502
Middle Park Ave SE9
 Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
 Unlifted Rad C/H
 Perm employment
 earning less than £25k
£72.59 pw Band C



Ref Number: 110963
Blithdale Road SE2
 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
 Unlifted Warm Air Htg
 Min 1 child any age
£79.59 pw Band C



Ref Number: 110964
Godstow Road SE2
 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
 Unlifted Entry phne No
 Pkg Gas Fire & Rad
 C/H Min 1 child any age
£77.89 pw Band C

picture not available

L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 111289
Chestnut Rise SE18
 1 Bed Ground Flr Flat
 Rad C/H No dogs
£81.29 pw Band C



Ref Number: 111373
Charlton Triangle Homes
Cedar Court, Cherry Orchard Estate SE7
 3 Bed 4th Floor Flat
 Unlifted Entry phone
 Rad C/H No dogs
£100.41 pw Band C

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 110042
Barney Close SE7
 1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
 Garden Entry phone
 Comm Htg
£89.66 pw Band C

Multiple viewings are arranged for all advertised properties including those from Registered Social Landlords.

This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding multiple viewings you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

tel: **020 8921 2671**

textphone:

020 8921 2996/2657

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.

Our current vacancies include:
(several of these are ready for immediate letting)

One Person Properties

Beacham Close, Charlton, 1st fl, Studio Flat.
Bill Walden House, Woolwich, 3rd floor flat.
Cooper Court, Plumstead, 1st fl studio Flat.
Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, 2nd Fl Studio Flat.

Eltham Road, Lee, 2nd floor Studio flat.

George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

Green Lawns, Woolwich, 1st Floor Studio Flat

Haven Lodge, Woolwich, Grnd fl Studio Flat

Hider Court, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st fl flat

Langton Way, Blackheath, 2nd fl, Studio Flat.

Len Clifton Hse, Woolwich, Grnd fl Studio flat

40 Littleheath, Charlton, 1st floor Studio flat

Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 3rd floor, Studio Flat

Sam Manners Hse, Greenwich, 2nd fl Studio flat

Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, Lower Grnd fl Studio flat.

Strand Ct, Plumstead SE18, 2nd Fl Studio Flat.

174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Com, 3rd Flr Studio Flat.

One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

Collerston House, Greenwich, 1st floor flat

Haven Lodge, Woolwich, 2 Bed, Grnd Fl Flat.

Sam Manners House, Greenwich, 1st fl flat.

Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

All the above properties are liftied.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

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Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South-East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- a Council or Housing Association tenant
- at least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on tel: **8921 2941** textphone 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at **www.housingmoves.org**

Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If interested please bid when you see the adverts.

Bands A&B priority applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks. **Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 186

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Eglinton Hill SE18 3NZ	3	FLAT	27	05/09/2007	C
Eglinton Hill SE18 3NT	2	FLAT	13	17/03/2010	B
Priory House Springfield Grove SE7 7TH	2	FLAT	201	11/03/2008	C
Sibthorpe Road SE12 9DU	5	HOUSE	105	28/11/2007	B
Herbert Road SE18 3PP	2	MAISONETTE	196	09/07/2007	C
Grovebury Road SE2 9BB	2	HOUSE	304	18/11/2004	C
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	111	03/06/2008	C
Leslie Smith Square SE18 4DW	2	MAISONETTE	127	21/08/2008	C
Birdbrook Road SE3 9QP	2	HOUSE	86	01/09/1994	A
Temair House Roan Street SE10 9JX	1	FLAT	42	18/03/2008	B
Campfield Road SE9 5JF	2	FLAT	38	01/11/1984	A
Sewell Road SE2 9XN	3	MAISONETTE		No eligible bids	
William Barefoot Drive SE9 3HU	3	HOUSE	135	30/10/1995	A
Banning Street Greenwich SE10 0FF	3	FLAT	14	21/10/1996	A
Banning Street Greenwich SE10 0FF	3	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Queensborough House Felixstowe Road SE2 9RA	1	FLAT	115	21/08/2007	C
James Newman Court Great Harry Drive SE9 3JG	1	FLAT	137	20/03/2008	C
Long Walk SE18 3TE	2	MAISONETTE	130	04/02/2008	C
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	3	FLAT	18	23/06/2009	B
Bingham Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RJ	1	FLAT	221	09/06/2005	C
Restons Crescent SE9 2JD	0	FLAT	132	08/11/2006	C
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	103	06/02/2009	C
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ES	2	FLAT	189	05/02/2008	C
Fairlawn Court Chery Orchard SE7 7DU	2	FLAT	161	02/06/2008	C
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AG	1	FLAT	77	24/05/1982	A
Hatherne Gardens SE9 3HW	1	FLAT	54	01/01/1994	A
Gavestone Road SE12 9BP	2	FLAT	13	20/12/2009	B
Plum Lane SE18 3AQ	2	FLAT	15	14/05/2010	B
Admiral Seymour Road SE9 1SN	2	FLAT	30	22/08/2006	A

Please note, you can bid every week for advertised Greenwich Homes properties from **midday Wednesday to midnight Sunday.**

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 48 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. Greenwich **Home** adverts are included in every issue.

Borough BRIEFS

Link up for Demelza

WHAT are you doing this Sunday, June 20? Why not do a Green Chain walk in aid of Demelza? The Kent-based children's hospice which now has a new unit in Wensley Close, Eltham, wants as many people to take part as possible. Walkers can sign up in advance or on the day for the three-mile or ten-mile option, both starting from the training ground of Charlton Athletic Football Club, Sparrows Lane, New Eltham. Entry is £5 for children, £10 for adults and £25 for a family. Book online at www.demelza.org.uk DEMELZA, which

opened in Eltham in April, 2009, provides short break care, day care and bereavement support for over 400 life-limited children and their families. The two hospices in Sittingbourne and Eltham offer a wide range of facilities that include multi-sensory rooms, soft play room, jacuzzi, and The Inclusion Zone for young adults. Available therapies include music, physiotherapy and aromatherapy. The Demelza community team provides a care service for around 170 children in the family home. Demelza needs £7 million this year to run all their services.

Branching out

Locals support council in caring for street trees

by Hilary Bryan

THERES been a tremendous response to an appeal for help with caring for the borough's trees.

Almost 100 residents have volunteered to help Greenwich Council highways staff care for hundred of new trees planted over the winter and spring months.

The volunteers have promised to water the trees regularly, weed the area around the base of the trunk and watch out for disease, damage or vandalism.

They were recruited as part of Greenwich Council's street tree care scheme which has been running for about seven years.

The council plants around 3-400 trees in borough streets each year as part of its annual tree replacement programme. They include Whitebeams, crab apples, flowering pears, Liquid Ambers and Hawthorns as well as Oaks.

To improve their chances of survival, the borough writes



ENHANCING OUR ENVIRONMENT: 3-400 trees are planted in borough streets each year

to local residents asking them to keep an eye on trees near their homes.

The scheme generally recruits 70 or so volunteers but around 100 people have stepped forward this year.

Neighbours in Eltham, have joined forces to keep an eye on two Pin Oaks and two English Oaks recently planted near their homes in Sunnydale Road.

Seventy-nine year old

Pamela Harrison and her husband Alan have lived in the area for 15 years.

Pamela, a mum-of-four, said: "We have a lovely view where we are - it's like being in the country. There's a big conker tree nearby but it's dying and a big branch fell off recently. These new little ones will be lovely to look at once they get bigger."

The former machinist added: "We all go out and water the

trees when we think it needs doing. Trees are beautiful and they are good for the environment."

Clr Rajwant Sidhu, the council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "Trees make an enormous contribution to enhancing our environment and the council endeavours to maintain a healthy tree population by planting around 3-400 new trees on borough highways each year. The aftercare of newly planted trees is important to aiding their long term establishment and we are asking local people to carry out some watering and care for the new trees on our behalf. Helping a young tree in this way is a great way of contributing to the environment and improving the amenity for everyone. It also saves resources so we can plant more trees in the future."

• If you would like to volunteer contact Bob Charlton on 020 8921 5477 or email bob.charlton@greenwich.gov.uk

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- opportunities for development

Please contact Sue Eden or Ellis Holliday in the school office for further details and to arrange to visit the school.

For an application pack, please send a SAE (with a large 66p stamp) or call into school to collect one.

The post is tenable from July 2010

The closing date for applications is 1.00pm, Friday 2nd July. Shortlisting and interviews will take place during the week beginning 5th July.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this post is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Criminal Record Bureau check.

Charlton House proposals

THE call has gone out for trustees for a new managing board for Charlton House. Greenwich Council has agreed proposals for a new Greenwich Heritage Trust which would take over the management of the Jacobean mansion. The 400-year-old manor house is currently managed

by the council but transferring its management could provide longer term security for the upkeep of the buildings and grounds. The new trust could make bids to a wider range of funding agencies allowing it to fund new projects and improvements

more easily. It's currently used as a community centre, houses a library and is the focal point for the annual Horn Fayre.

• For more details, or to apply to be a trustee contact Sam Eastop by emailing sam.eastop@greenwich.gov.uk or calling 020 8921 8000.

horn fayre

Charlton House

Sunday 27 June

11am - 4pm

Essex Dog Display | Wildlife Display
Petting Zoo | Historic Dance | Dog Show
Craft Stalls | Punch & Judy
Cake and Jam Competitions | Beer Tent
BBQ and much more

For further information and entry fees please contact 020 8816 2951, charltonhouse@greenwich.gov.uk

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I was framed!

...But the amateur snapper admits his part in relaunching a photography club which is developing an identity all of its own



THE Woolwich Photographic Society has been going in one guise or another for

over 100 years.

But with the emergence of digital technology over the last two decades, much of the gear previously used by photographers became quickly outdated and obsolete. The society was becoming a faded, sepia tinged black and white relic, a sad reprint of its former self.

So three years ago, a passionate amateur photographer decided it was time to drag the society kicking and screaming into the new millennium.

"When digital pictures appeared, film disappeared virtually overnight," Marshall Pinson, chair of the newly launched **Aperture** told Scene.

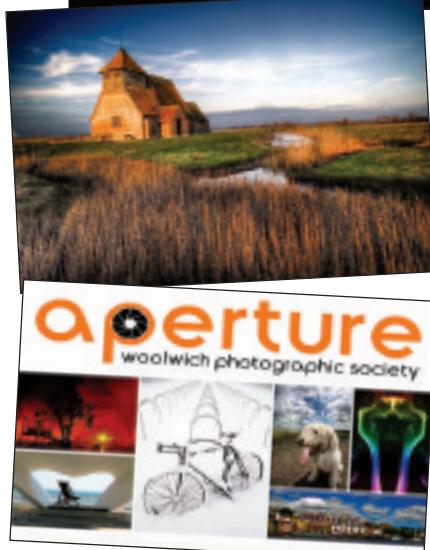
"A lot of photography clubs just closed their doors forever. We were down to eight members by that time, and we decided to rethink what we were all about."

A graphic designer by trade, Marshall was the perfect person to revamp the WPS's ailing image and bring a new focus to the organisation.

"We needed to rebrand," he explained. "So we became 'Aperture', complete with the corporate identity, website and even a blog."

And it's worked. Less than three years down the line and the group – based out of the Shrewsbury House Community Centre on Shooters Hill – has swelled to over 40 members and the group has an exhibition of its work on until July in Woolwich. "We've had a studio at the centre for 10 years in the old bomb shelter there that was used during the war. There was even a darkroom down there, but since digital came along it's been used as a storeroom!" quipped the photographer.

New members are more than welcome, and Aperture meets



PICTURE PERFECT: the flyer designed by Marshall, (bottom), one of his photographic compositions, and above, the photographer becomes the subject in a darker mood.

aged to older people – predominantly men," added the chair. "But our average age is 30-33, and half of our members are women – which is very unusual."

So why is that?

"I think because we concentrate on creative photography and shy away from traditional 'club photos' like steam trains and the like. We do the technical workshops too, but it's not an evening class, and the social aspect is very important. People meet friends and form relationships through the club – it's

about enjoying photography and getting more out of life." Ironically camera-shy himself, the 52-year-old's love of snapping began three decades ago with his first camera, a Russian Zenit SLR, "one of the most affordable and best cameras at the time."

But, he maintains that the aperture of the camera lens is not as important as the one we

are born with.

"It's about developing the 'seeing eye' – a camera is just a tool. It's more about how you see the picture and when you decide to press the shutter. After just a couple of months I've seen amazing transformations from some of our amateur photographers." And an old face from the WPS days is returning to the new club after making the leap from amateur to pro-photographer.

"Next year a photographer who was at the society some years ago is coming back to give a talk to the group," Marshall said. "He now takes photographs for national newspapers and central government."

Rod Kitson

First four sessions free, open to ages 18+. Under 18s can attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

A selection of prints is on at the Elixir Gallery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital until July 21.

More info visit www.woolwichphotographic.com or call Marshall on 020 8316 4185

Maritime online

Visitors get website



MARITIME Greenwich has launched a special website to help visitors learn more about the area.

Sir Walter Raleigh is said to have laid down his cloak for Queen Elizabeth I at Greenwich Palace and the descendants of deer stocked by King VIII in Greenwich Royal Park are still kept in the wilderness area. These and other factual gems about the Greenwich World Heritage Site can be found on the website,

www.visitgreenwich.org.uk

Designed to be easy to navigate, the website provides an introduction for first time visitors to the town, and includes historic information, tips on what's on and where to shop, plus eating and drinking guides that should appeal to frequent visitors and local residents alike.

Details about key attractions, links to podcasts and information on how to get to Greenwich and where to stay are also included as well as month-by-month event listings. And users can register for a free e-newsletter featuring special offers and deals. For our friends from overseas, the home page can be viewed in seven including Russian, Chinese and Japanese as well as Dutch, French, Portuguese and Spanish. Molto molto bene!

The entire website will be regularly updated and expanded as more details are added.

For further information check out www.visitgreenwich.org.uk or call the Greenwich Tourist Information Centre on 0870 608 2000

Take art...

Exhibition and workshops

THERE is a five-day art exhibition from June 21 – 25 at the Citizen's Gallery in Woolwich.

The show marks Learning Disability Week begins on Monday 21 with a reception from 4pm – 6pm.

And there are three workshops over the week which members of the public are welcome to join.

On Tuesday June 22 from 10am – 2.30pm at the Gallery on Powis Street a Communication Workshop will be run by Daniel Marchant from Greenwich Community College.

On Wednesday June 23 between 10am – 2.30pm, an Art Workshop run by the Community Link Day Service.

And at the same time on Thursday June 24 there is a Pottery Workshop run by the Sherard Road Day Service, which promises to be a messy but fun affair.

For more info about the exhibition or getting involved in the workshops call Claire Monmirelle on 020-8294 8297



Highlights of the week



BBC One

Casualty,
Saturday, 19th 8.20pm

Jordan prepares to report Robert's drug trial to the authorities, while Adam teeters on the brink as he is goaded by a prisoner who murdered his family. Michael French stars.



BBC Two

Mock the Week,
Thursday, 17th 10pm

Dara O Briain returns with the topical comedy quiz, as guests Milton Jones and Chris Addison join regular panellists Hugh Dennis, Russell Howard and Andy Parsons.



ITV1

World Cup Live,
Friday, 18th 6.30pm

England v Algeria [Kick-off 7.30pm]. The final match of the day in South Africa sees Fabio Capello's men contest their second Group C game. Presented by Adrian Chiles.

Tuesday, 15th June

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow.
10.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is.
10.45 Cowboy Trap.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Match of the Day Live: 2010 FIFA World Cup. New Zealand v Slovakia [Kick-off 12.30pm].
2.30 BBC News; Weather.
2.50 Regional News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.10 The Flintstones.
12.00 Daily Politics.
12.30 Working Lunch.
1.00 Ready Steady Cook.
1.45 Royal Ascot.
5.15 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Great British Railway Journeys.
7.00 Mary, Queen of Shops. Mary Portas tries to improve the fortunes of a London bakery.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
2.30 World Cup Live. Ivory Coast v Portugal [Kick-off 3.00pm].
5.00 The Chase.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 World Cup Live. Brazil v North Korea [Kick-off 7.30pm].

6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Big Brother's Little Brother. 7.25 Big Brother. 8.35 Frasier. 9.00 The 5 O'Clock Show with Natalie Cassidy. 9.55 Deal or No Deal. 10.40 Will & Grace. 11.05 Friends.
12.00 Channel 4 News Summary.
12.05 Jamie at Home.
12.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me.
2.25 Coach Trip.
2.55 Cook Yourself Thin.
3.25 Countdown.
4.10 Deal or No Deal.

6.00 Milkshake!
9.15 The Wright Stuff.
10.45 Trisha Goddard.
11.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
12.40 Five News.
12.45 Chinese Food in Minutes.
1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 Home and Away.
2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home; Flying Visit.
3.05 FILM: The Waiting Game (1998) Thriller, starring Paula Abdul and Chris Potter.
5.00 Five News.
5.30 Neighbours.

Wednesday, 16th June

6.30 Regional News.
7.00 EastEnders. Hour-long episode. Danny's secret is finally revealed.
8.00 Holby City.
9.00 Crimewatch.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 Imagine.
11.25 Crimewatch Update.
11.35 The Graham Norton Show.
12.25 See Hear. 12.55 Junior Apprentice. 2.55 Raymond Blanc: Kitchen Secrets. 3.25 BBC News.

8.00 Springwatch 2010. An update on the kestrels, swallows and sparrowhawks.
9.00 Tribal Wives. A Liverpool woman meets members of the Babongo tribe in southern Gabon.
10.00 Match of the Day: 2010 FIFA World Cup.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 Young, British and Angry.
12.20 Make Me a New Face: Hope for Africa's Hidden Children.
1.20 BBC News.
3.25 Close.

9.30 James Corden's World Cup Live. Singer Pixie Lott joins James and Abbey Clancy.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 World Cup Highlights. Ivory Coast v Portugal, Brazil v North Korea and New Zealand v Slovakia.
11.35 October Road. Nick tries to come to terms with his past.
12.30 The Zone.
2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
3.25 ITV News.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.00 ITV News; Weather.
12.05 London News.
10.30 World Cup Live. Honduras v Chile [Kick-off 12.30pm].
2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal.
3.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 The Chase.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Nathan is enraged when he finds Declan and Natasha together.

5.00 The 5 O'Clock Show with Phil and Kirstie.
6.00 The Simpsons.
6.30 Hollyoaks.
7.00 Channel 4 News.
8.00 Gok's Fashion Fix.
9.00 Inside Nature's Giants: Monster Python.
10.00 Big Brother.
11.10 The Good Wife.
12.05 Poker. 1.05 Big Brother: Live. 3.25 Triathlon ITU World Championship Series. 4.20 The Grid. 4.45 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 5.10 World Sport. 5.35 British GT Championship.

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2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home; Flying Visit.
3.05 FILM: Little Girl Lost: The Delmar Vera Story (2008)
5.00 Five News.
5.30 Neighbours.

Thursday, 17th June

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow.
10.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is.
10.45 Cowboy Trap.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Escape to the Country.
2.30 Match of the Day Live: 2010 FIFA World Cup. Spain v Switzerland [Kick-off 3.00pm].
2.50 DIY SOS. 1.20 Mary, Queen of Charity Shops: Revisited. 2.20 Watchdog.
3.20 The Delicious Miss Dahl.
6.30 Regional News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.05 The Flintstones.
12.00 Daily Politics.
1.00 See Hear.
10.00 Match of the Day: 2010 FIFA World Cup. Spain v Switzerland, Honduras v Chile and South Africa v Uruguay.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 An African Journey with Jonathan Dimbleby.
12.20 South Africa Walks.
1.20 BBC News.
3.50 Close.

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8.00 Springwatch 2010. Simon King goes diving in Dorset.
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7.30 Coronation Street. Leanne is furious at Peter's lack of trust.
8.00 Midsumers. A doctor is killed by a hit-and-run driver.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
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11.00 The Big Bang Theory.
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10.00 CSI: NY.
10.55 NCIS: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.55 Poker.
12.55 SuperCasino.
4.00 Wildlife SOS.
4.45 Rough Guide to Short Breaks.
5.05 The New Tomorrow.
5.30 Neighbours.

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12.00 Daily Politics.
1.00 See Hear.
10.00 Match of the Day: 2010 FIFA World Cup. France v Mexico [Kick-off 7.30pm].
10.35 Question Time. From Witney. Topical debate from Witney, chaired by David Dimbleby.
11.35 This Week. The past seven days in politics.
12.20 Cupcake. 1.25 Halcyon River Diaries.
2.25 When Romeo Met Juliet.
3.25 Cracking Antiques.
3.55 BBC News.

7.00 The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2010: A Culture Show Special. Behind the scenes at the Royal Academy's annual art exhibition.
8.00 Springwatch 2010.
9.00 Gareth Malone Goes to Glyndebourne.
10.00 Mock the Week.
10.30 Newsnight.
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Channel 4

Desperate Housewives,
Wednesday, 16th 10pm

A look at how
Gabrielle, Bree, Susan and Lynette
played a crucial role in transforming a
neglected child into the Fairview
Strangler. Nicholas Sarullo stars.

Five

**CSI: Crime Scene
Investigation**,
Tuesday, 15th 9pm

Part two of two. The team co-operates
with a serial killer to get information on
Dr Jekyll. Crime drama, starring
Laurence Fishburne. Last in the series.

Film of the Week

Message in a Bottle,
Friday, 18th 7.25pm

A divorcee stumbles
across a note in a bottle and goes in
search of the heartbroken writer.
Romantic drama, starring Kevin Costner,
Robin Wright Penn and Paul Newman.

Saturday, 19th June

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 The Delicious Miss Dahl.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
1.00 Bargain Hunt.
1.45 Murder, She Wrote.
2.30 Match of the Day Live:
2010 FIFA World Cup, Ghana v
Australia (Kick-off 3.00pm).
5.20 BBC News and Weather.
5.40 All New Total Wipeout –
The Awards.
6.40 Doctor Who.
7.30 The National Lottery: In It
To Win It 2012.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
12.00 **Film: Blessed (2008)**
Premiere. Drama, starring
James Nesbitt.
1.20 Escape to the Country.
2.20 Royal Ascot.
4.45 Live Athletics. Jonathan
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coverage of the European
Team Championships, held at
the Fana Stadium in Bergen,
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7.00 Mary, Queen of Shops.
Helping a husband and wife
who run a Dorset village shop.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Crocodile Hunter
Diaries.
10.25 The Lakes.
10.55 This Morning: Saturday.
11.55 News; Weather.
12.00 World Cup Live.
Netherlands v Japan (Kick-off
12.30pm).
2.30 **Film: Murder on the**
Orient Express (1974) Agatha
Christie mystery, starring
Albert Finney.
5.00 **Film: Johnny English**
(2003) Spy comedy, starring
Rowan Atkinson.

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Triathlon
ITU World Championship
Series. 7.30 World Sport. **8.00**
The Morning Line. **8.50**
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1.55 Channel 4 Racing from
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4.05 Come Dine with Me.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 The Gadget Show Shorts.
10.05 Fifth Gear.
10.35 Red Bull Air Race.
11.35 Britain's Greatest
Machines with Chris Barrie.
12.35 **Film: Sherlock**
Holmes: The Hound of the
Baskervilles (2000) Mystery,
starring Matt Frewer.
2.35 **Film: Dune (1984) Sci-fi**
fantasy, with Kyle MacLachlan.
5.05 **Film: Rooster**
Cogburn (1975) Western
sequel, starring John Wayne.

7.10 Five News.
7.15 NCIS.
8.10 CSI: NY.

9.10 CSI: Crime Scene
Investigation. Part one of two.
A police officer is killed.

10.05 Law & Order.

11.05 CSI: Miami.

12.05 SuperCasino.

4.05 European Seniors Tour
Golf.

4.55 The Family Recipe.

5.10 Hana's Helpline.

5.10 The Milkshake! Show.

5.35 Thomas & Friends.

5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

Sunday, 20th June

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 The Politics Show.
12.10 Match of the Day Live:
2010 FIFA World Cup, Slovakia v
Paraguay (Kick-off 12.30pm).
2.30 EastEnders.
4.00 Junior Apprentice.
5.00 Lifeline.
5.10 Songs of Praise. Preview
of the annual Big Sing at the
Royal Albert Hall.
5.45 BBC News and Weather.
6.00 Countryfile. The contrasting
landscapes of Northumberland.
11.40 Friday Night with
Jonathan Ross. With Al Green,
Tom Hardy, Amber Riley, Chris
Colfer and Matthew Morrison.
12.45 BBC News.

8.00 Gareth Malone Goes to
Glyndebourne. The choirmaster
searches for young talent to
join the chorus of a new opera.
9.00 What Makes a Great
Soprano?
10.00 Match of the Day: 2010
FIFA World Cup.
10.50 **Film: Rescue Dawn**
(2006) Vietnam War drama,
starring Christian Bale.
12.50 **Film: Zidane: A 21st-**
Century Portrait (2006)
Premiere. Documentary
following the former footballer.
2.20 Close.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 London Tonight.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 World Cup Live. Cameroon v
Denmark (Kick-off 7.30pm).
9.30 James Corden's World
Cup Live. The host discusses
today's games.
10.05 ITV News; Weather.
10.30 World Cup Highlights.
11.30 **Film: Cadillac Man**
(1990) Comedy drama, starring
Robin Williams.
1.15 The Zone.
3.20 October Road.
4.05 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.40 Channel 4 News.
7.10 **Film: My Big Fat Greek**
Wedding (2002) Romantic
comedy, with Nia Vardalos and
John Corbett.
9.00 Big Brother: Highlights
from the house.
10.00 Jan Manford: Live.
11.10 **Film: Star Trek: The**
Motion Picture (1979) Sci-fi
adventure, starring William
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6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow.
10.00 Homes Under the
Hammer.
10.30 Cowboy Trap.
11.15 Cash in the Attic.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.10 Regional News.
12.15 Match of the Day Live:
2010 FIFA World Cup, Portugal v
North Korea (Kick-off 12.30pm).
2.40 BBC News.
2.45 Match of the Day Live:
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Switzerland (Kick-off 3.00pm).
5.10 Wimbledon 2010.

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8.00 **Film: Practical Magic**
(1998) Fantasy, starring
Sandra Bullock and Nicole
Kidman.

8.00 **Film: The Reaping**
(2006) Supernatural thriller,
starring Hilary Swank.

12.10 **Film: Two Mothers**
for Zachary (1996)

2.05 **Film: Swept from the**
Sea (1997)

4.05 **Film: My Girl (1991)**
Drama, with Anna Chlumsky.

4.05 Five News.

6.10 **Film: Legally Blonde**
2: Red, White and Blonde
(2003) Comedy sequel, starring
Reese Witherspoon.

4.55 The Family Recipe.

5.10 The Milkshake! Show.

5.35 Thomas & Friends.

5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

Flight of the Conchords,

BBC4, 10pm

Bret falls for a girl working at a pet
shop, but shyness thwarts his chance
of asking her on a date. Determined to
lend a hand, Jemaine enlists the aid of
a friendly mugger to help make his
band-mate look tough in front of his
new love interest. Jemaine Clement and
Bret McKenzie star.

Wednesday

Kimberley Walsh: Blue Jean Girl,

SKY1, 9pm

The Girls Aloud singer explores the
history and evolution of jeans,
travelling across America and
Europe to meet designers and visit
factories and fashion houses. Along
the way, she provides tips on how
people of all shapes and sizes can
find the perfect fit.

How I Met Your Mother,

E4, 9.30pm

Having previously experienced
difficulty finding couples to spend
time with, Marshall and Lily invite
Robin and Barney to a games night
at their flat – but their overbearing
manner threatens to push the new
couple apart. American sitcom,
starring Jason Segel.

Angels & Demons,

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm

Premiere. Academic adventurer
Robert Langdon is called in by the
Vatican to deal with a crisis. The Pope
has died and the four cardinals in line
to be his successor have all been
kidnapped by a mysterious sect who
are threatening to murder them.
Thriller sequel, with Tom Hanks.

Saturday

Grand Designs,

More4, 7.55pm

Kevin McCloud follows designers Jane
and Robert Ellis as they plan the
conversion of an old barn into a
contemporary home using modern steel
and glass. The planning authorities have
ruled that no extra windows can be put
in, so the architect has to find ingenious
ways of introducing light to the property.

Peter Andre: The Next Chapter,

ITV2, 8pm

The singer heads off on his UK tour, but
there are problems in his personal life
when a woman he was briefly involved
with after his divorce sells her story to
the tabloids. Peter tries to concentrate
on his work and looking after his
children, but the strain combined with
a cold causes him to lose his voice.

Monday

The Restoration Man,

More4, 10.05pm

George Clarke joins Clive and Jane
Bolton, as they convert a derelict
windmill on Anglesey, helping them
overcome its constraints. However,
when personal tragedy strikes the
family, the work comes to a halt and
there is little the presenter can do to
put the project back on track.

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(FINAL SCENE)

Dreaded sequel...

Twice as nice or double trouble?

Film IN a rare moment of weakness, I reluctantly agreed to accompany my wife to an evening of opulence, of luxury, of haute couture and of shoes, otherwise known as *Sex and the City 2*. For those of you not familiar with the iconic TV series or the first movie from 2008, we pick up our quartet of girls - Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Samantha (Kim Cattrall), Charlotte (Kristin Davis) and Miranda (Cynthia Nixon) - two years after Carrie's marriage to Mr Big (Chris Noth) at the end of *Sex and the City 1*. Older, if not necessarily wiser, each is struggling to come to terms with their new and now, middle aged, lifestyles. Their problems range from Charlotte's perennially crying children and her fear of her husband running off with the attractive, efficient and, more importantly, permanently bra-less nanny, to Samantha's obsession with her potentially waning sex drive. The girls naturally therefore, jump at the chance of an all-expenses-paid, luxury vacation to Abu Dhabi, courtesy of one of Samantha's PR clients. Unimaginable wealth, desert sands, camels, souks and the inevitable culture clash follow their fairly predictable course, with Carrie's old boyfriend, Aidan (John Corbett) thrown in



CITY CITY BANG BANG: the girls are back

for good measure. Producer, writer and director, Michael Patrick King uses the plot and particularly the location as a vehicle for the expression of their worries and concerns but to be blunt, the girls have not changed. Carrie remains irritatingly self-centred, imaging problems where there are none; Samantha, the eternally charming, sexual predator; Miranda, the voice of reason, and Charlotte, the naive ingénue.

And therein lies the film's charm for SATC's legions of fans. The movie took \$27m in its first weekend despite negative reviews from the critics - don't want them to change (another sequel?) and identify with them just as they are. The movie, almost despite itself, actually works; the chemistry between the girls and indeed with the audience is almost tangible and especially evident in the karaoke which all four girls simply must have enjoyed filming. We are "soul mates" as Samantha tells them in a rare moment of openness. While more could have been made of this intimate and enviable series of friendships, it is simply too easy to criticise the movie for what it is not; its pithy dialogue, plot, and lack of character development. SATC2 is the ultimate cinematic experience - it was made for its fans.

Verdict: An entertaining diversion, 7/10 (for its fans, at least).

Dick Morgan



Edited by Rod Kitson

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Intrepid sailor back on dry land just long enough to publish his memoirs



CAPTAIN Clive Hamman set sail on the last leg of his round the world voyage from the Greenwich Yacht Club in April. He weighed anchor on his self-built boat, 'Nuthin Wong', after refitting the 40-foot junk at the club and commandeering seaworthy locals for the final push of a 20-year odyssey that will take him back home to Canada. Like any self-respecting skipper, the seaman kept a log of his experiences and stories, until he realised he had enough to fill a book - which has now been published.

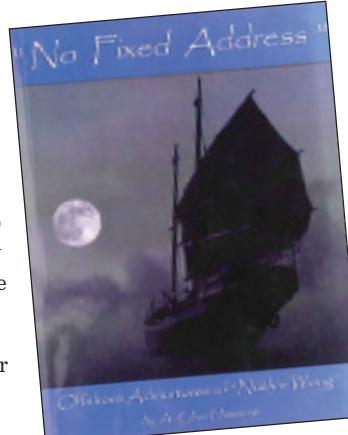
No Fixed Address is a rip-roaring, swashbuckling sojourn across the seven seas which proves that being an adventuring sea captain is no nine-to-five job. Days in the doldrums were spent writing out his tales - long hand with a pen and pad at first, and then on an early laptop, before the files were lost and he had to start all over again. So the book has been a journey in itself, packed to bursting with stories of pirates, romance and the colourful characters he met en route.



AYE AYE CAP'N: Clive at the helm of his beloved ship, Nuthin Wong before setting sail, and inset, his book *No Fixed Address*

All alone in the pirate-infested South Seas, the Nuthin Wong is chased by sea-faring looters. The fearless captain stays at his post for three days straight, ready to ram the marauders or do whatever it takes to stop them boarding...

The evocative and direct style of NFA makes it easy to imagine Clive late at night in the galley writing, an oil lantern swaying gently as the ship sits at anchor after another day's adventure on the high sea. The warmth the sailor has for his fellow man leaps from its pages, and despite being hoodwinked on numerous



occasions, Clive never becomes cynical about the human race: Stopping for repair in East Africa, the boat's oil pump is swapped out by an unscrupulous mechanic; his first vessel is stripped of its facets by local chancers as it lies beached and helpless, leaving the equally stranded captain to stand by impotent, outnumbered and outgunned.

Frustratingly though, the book swells and rolls unpredictably, leading many gripping passages to abrupt and unsatisfactory endings, while other chapters drift aimlessly before being rocked by explosive

Coming out of the Shadows



JOIN THE FANCLUB: the minimalist artwork on the Glaswegian band's latest

DRAWING heavily on the power-pop of cult favourites Big Star, Teenage Fanclub's sound was fresh and captivating in the pre-grunge 1980s. Signed to Alan McGee's Creation label that was later home to Oasis, the Glaswegian group was at the forefront of the scene that would morph into Britpop. **Shadows** is the ninth studio album from the Scottish band, returning five years after their 2005 release *Man-Made*, which

was released to critical acclaim, so it is no overstatement to say that the new album is eagerly anticipated.

While the record replaces the cheerfulness of its 60s-pop roots with lyrics that are melancholy and knowing, it still boasts the band's trademark raggedly melodic pop tunes melded to big guitars and hooks. The Glaswegians wind down the jangle-pop of previous albums, maturing towards dulcet

harmonised rock songs, like the piano led *Dark Clouds*. However, the alternating songwriters of Norman Blake, Raymond McGinley and Gerard Love provide the band's trademark melodic, hook-filled sound on single *Baby Lee*. While most bands are lucky to have one great songwriter, Teenage Fanclub is blessed with three, and *Shadows* overflows with the kind of gorgeous, harmony driven classics you'd expect to find on a greatest hits album.

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dialogue that seems to come from nowhere.

So much happens in the book that there is rarely a pause for breath, a short explanation on never before seen characters or the nautical terminology that Hamman is so passionate about.

All of which makes it hard to keep up with the narrative at times, and dates, places and people become intertwined and muddled. More on the man himself would have been welcome, too – his childhood background, and the details of how he became Canadian despite his South African roots.

It's a shame then that the production values are so low, because the stories here are fascinating, and told in such a charming voice. With a few tweaks (and an overhaul of the punctuation), this could have been a best seller.

Thankfully though, its few foibles do not scupper the ship: This is a book for adventurers, dreamers and armchair voyagers, and I challenge any reader to come away from *No Fixed Address* without romantic notions of their own. It's evident that Clive's love of the sea will never let him stop sailing, and he continues to amass friends and admirers wherever he goes.

The last we heard from the skipper he was navigating the west coast of Europe, heading for the Canary Islands. Perhaps his latest adventures will appear in the next installment of this fascinating odyssey.

RK

To order the book email:
chinesejunk1@hotmail.com
Follow Clive's journey at
nuthin-wong.blogspot.com

There are no 'fillers' on here, and the album provides a slice of nostalgia and great memories for anyone familiar with the Britpop era of the early '90's. It reminds us why they were one of the most cherished bands of their generation, and has put them firmly in place for a comeback in 2010.

Andy Watson

Out now at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton

Grand Turismo season

THE start of the summer weather also sees the start of the motor racing season, a time when all the heavyweight car manufacturers showcase new models for private racing teams, and one of the most popular class of car is the infamous "GT" racer. The initials stand for "Grand Turismo" or in English, grand touring.

There are many types of class in this form of motor sport, with cars differing depending on the

and reduced the weight. Every last bit of non-essential dead weight has been shed – even the back seats, the engine de-restricted and a roll cage added. The result? 0-60 mph in 4.4 seconds and a top speed of 181 mph, and you can have it in any colour you like, providing it's orange.

Next on the list is the **Porsche 911 GT2RS**, (below), a car based on the timeless 911 Turbo. There is little difference between the two cars in terms



this car, unlike the first two, is track ready, and all that needs to be tinkered with is the suspension, gear ratios and rear spoiler to the driver's preferred setting. This car even has little carbon fibre on the front wings to help move the air around it. In fact, only the name and the body is shared with the road-going version: The engine is lifted from the M3 – a thumping V8, and forget about comfort – this car has even had the carpets and door linings

size of their engines and petrol tanks. What all the different classes have in common is that they are based on cars you can buy from your local dealer. This means, in theory, you can drive to the track, change the wheels to slicks, race around all day and – providing you don't crash, drive home afterwards. So for anyone out there with the cash to splash, here are some of my favourite GT racers.

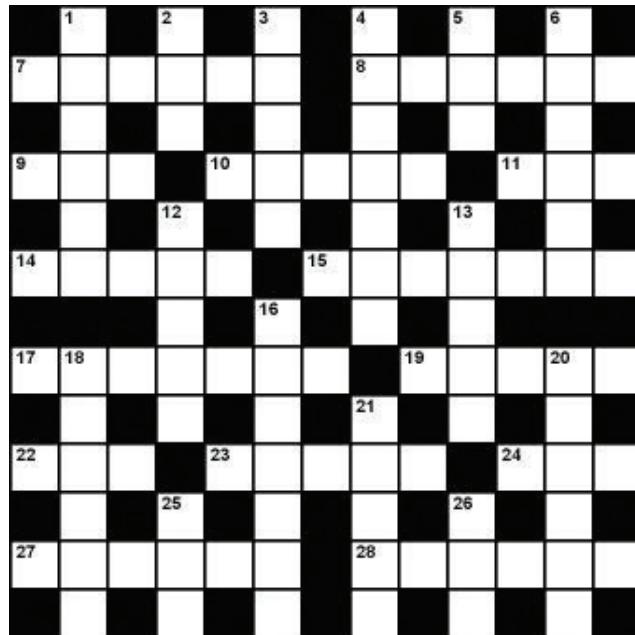
First off the **BMW M3 GTS**. This car (above) started life as a standard M3 with the same 4.0 litre V8 turbo charged engine before engineers put it on a diet

of looks, but once again the car has been on the slim fast diet, losing its 70kg air con and door handles which means a 0-60 of 3.5 seconds and top speed of 205 mph. The impressive stats put the car in to the same league the Lamborghini Murcielago, but at a cost of £100k less. However the price of the car is still relatively high, and any serious racer will have to make extra modifications to get it really track ready. Which brings us on to the final car in the selection, the **BMW Z4 GT3**, (above, right). But don't be fooled by its "Z4" badge –

removed to reduce the weight. In this game though, the less you have, the more you pay – and this being the lightest of the three cars, is also the most expensive, coming in at over £300,000. Choosing between these cars is no easy task then, but looking at all factors I would go for the Porsche. Although more expensive than the M3 and with a smaller engine, the stats are those of a car that should cost well over £250,000. The Porsche costs £160,000, so is in fact, great value. Kind of.

Ossie Mustafa

Time Crossword...



CLUES ACROSS

- 7) Advance and go about your business (4, 2)
 - 8) Possible student earning her way in a private home (2, 4)
 - 9) Sticks when thrown even when unjustified (3)
 - 10) Where shelter from the storm might be found (5)
 - 11) Up there and very blue (3)
 - 14) First time out in society, first time performing on stage (5)
 - 15) Carelessly and without much interest held or shown (7)
 - 17) Way, way back in the past, back in the mists of time (4, 3)
 - 19) Really unacceptable, a social no-no (3, 2)
 - 22) One of the small rhymes of humour and fun Cyril wrote for the stage (3)
 - 23) Dark drink large and fat (5)
 - 24) Cared for all creatures great and small (3)
 - 27) Highly flavoured sausage often spiced with garlic (6)
 - 28) Trouble and this gives you a wife (6)
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1) Unit, of a training course, in a space craft (6)
 - 2) Plastic prop for a drive at the club (3)
 - 3) Nasty little tell-tale (5)
 - 4) Depart with as much speed as possible (4, 3)
 - 5) Tendency to be absolutely right for the purpose (3)
 - 6) Single out one person for, usually, unpleasant attention (4, 2)
 - 12) Court official of the highest order (5)
 - 13) Casual cover, heave it on a chair or bed (5)
 - 16) Activity entirely devoted to one's own interests (3, 4)
 - 18) Severe trial of ancient origin to determine guilt or innocence (6)
 - 20) The sole model of a special type, completely original (3-3)
 - 21) Bustling and fidgety and over-embellished (5)
 - 25) Method of performing, road for travelling (3)
 - 26) Small score in rugby (3)

Winning formula

Losing it...



IT might not be a title that screams "Come and watch me", but it matters not, writes film buff **Martin McHugh...** **The Losers** is the first in a summer full of blockbuster action flicks, and a popcorn movie par excellence, with plenty of action, great lines and some pretty good performances thrown in too.

I am not a betting man, but I am prepared to wager big money that there will be no Cannes film award for this baby. Nevertheless, this is great fun to watch and the familiar plot guarantees a satisfied audience.

Based on the Vertigo comic, **The Losers** are a crack team of US mercenaries who are (guess what?) double-crossed by their CIA masters. Left for dead, they vow vengeance on the CIA man who left them hanging in Bolivia. The great news is that the baddie (Jason Patric) has some ugly plans for the rest of us so we are all pulling for the **Losers**. Best of all there is a sexy babe (Zoe Saldana) armed to the teeth who is also after him for her own reasons – now that is scary.

The CIA is so often cast as the bad guy in movies these days that it makes you wonder what the US taxpayer makes of funding such an organisation.

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Certificate: 12A
Out now at the Greenwich Odeon

WIN!

CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to **The Losers** at the Greenwich Odeon to give away. Just answer this question: On which comic is the movie based? Comp ends June 22. Email competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Loser Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

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Please contact the Senior Administration Officer at the above address for an application pack.

Closing date: 19 July 2010.

GORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Grangehill Road, Eltham, London SE9 1QG
Tel: 020 8850 5486 Email: s101.gordon@greenwich.kgl.net
Headteacher: Jason Taylor

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REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

There is the possibility that this post could include a TLR (£4,350 pa) for phase leader responsibility and for leading ICT. We are looking for an experienced, enthusiastic, innovative, creative and able teacher to further enhance our provision for children.

You will have successful experience of teaching Year 4.

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Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school office.

Closing date: Noon, 9 July 2010.

EALDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ealdham Square, Eltham, London SE9 6BP
Tel: 020 8850 5484

EXPERIENCED FOUNDATION STAGE 2 TEACHER

MAIN PAY SCALE

REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

We are seeking to appoint an experienced, inspirational Foundation Stage Teacher to join to our friendly and enthusiastic team here at Ealdham.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment.

An enhanced CRB check will be required for the successful applicants.

For an application pack please email globs1.ealdham@greenwich.kgl.net or telephone 020 8850 5484.

Closing date: 10 June 2010.



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Hit the decks

by Pat Greenwood

WANNABE DJs, some with only four weeks' experience before the decks, showcased their sounds and their moves at The O2 arena.

Go-ahead members of Greenwich vvolunteers, part of the national organisation which encourages Britain's 16-25-year-olds to get stuck into voluntary work, have forged a new link with the hosts of the British Music Experience, the major exhibition currently running at the entertainment venue on Greenwich Peninsula.

The group of young people, led by vvolunteer Sebastian 'DJ Love' Ballinga, who is over here from America, has partnered up with the 'Sound Stage' young people's project to use space and equipment at the exhibition to teach young people the basics.

On Saturday night, June 5, a line-up of nervous new DJs and dancers performed what they'd learned – and Julia Walter, Greenwich vvolunteers' youth volunteer participation development worker, used the evening as an opportunity to



recruit more young people to sign up for volunteering in the borough.

Julia told GT: "We distributed leaflets and flyers around Greenwich, inviting people to come to this event and find out what volunteering is all about.

"As this DJ showcase will show, volunteering gains you new

skills – and, in many cases, increased self-confidence."

She added: "Many thanks to Suzanne Buck and her colleagues at the British Music Experience for making this possible."

Julia added: "Many trainees have learned not only to mix the sounds and to compere but also

to dance and to write their own songs. Those who complete this eight-week course which is sponsored by vvol, will also get formal accreditation."

Gavin, 16, from Thamesmead, a former pupil of Thomas Tallis School, Kidbrooke, said: "I've been on a few courses since leaving school.

"One of them called 'Personal Best' told me about how I could get involved in volunteering.

"I've helped in a clean-up at The Ahoy! sailing centre in Deptford, where I did some painting on the boats.

"I'd say 'Don't walk the streets! Come on in and DO something for your community'. Volunteering is the place to do it."

● FIND out more about volunteering opportunities in the borough for 16 to 25 year olds by emailing julia@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk or by ringing 020-8853 1331.

Aspiring DJs
volunteer and
play The O2

Plumstead Common, this autumn.

He told GT: "My older brother Ewan was volunteering, so I thought I'd 'get out there' and do something too."

He added: "I have taken this course because I just like music, especially rock, drum and bass.

"This has been very good, very helpful, and it has given me confidence."

Yasmin, 18, also from Thamesmead, a former pupil of Thomas Tallis School, Kidbrooke, said: "I've been on a few courses since leaving school.

"One of them called 'Personal Best' told me about how I could get involved in volunteering.

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH (KIDBROOKE DEVELOPMENT AREA) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2008

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 226(1)(a)
And the Acquisition of Land Act 1981
Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in exercise of his powers under the above Acts, on 11 May 2010 confirmed with modifications the London Borough of Greenwich (Kidbrooke Development Area) Compulsory Purchase Order 2008 submitted by the London Borough of Greenwich.

The order as confirmed provides for the compulsory purchase of land for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of the comprehensive development, redevelopment and improvement of the Kidbrooke Development Area land.

A copy of the Order as confirmed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at the following places where they may be seen at all reasonable hours:-

- Development Planning Reception, Peggy Middleton House, 50 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich, London SE18 6HQ;
- Ferrier Library, Telemann Square, London SE3;
- Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, London, SE18;
- Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Eltham, London SE9 1HA; and
- Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, London SE3

The Order as confirmed becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the Order may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity under section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The grounds for challenge can be that the authorisation granted by the Order is not empowered to be granted or that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the Order.

THE SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF LAND COMPRISING IN THE ORDER AS CONFIRMED

FORM OF STATEMENT OF EFFECTS OF PART II AND III OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981

Cambert Way, Ferrier Estate	2-13, 16, 19, 30, 39-50, 51-62, 63-74, 75-86, 87-104, 105-122, and 123-140	Leclair House, Gallus Square, Ferrier Estate	1-52
Clegg House, Pinto Way, Ferrier Estate	1-52	Moorehead Way, Ferrier Estate	1, 21, 25-47
Crozier House, Elsdon Way, Ferrier Estate	1-52	Pinto Way, Ferrier Estate	4, 5, 12, 14-25, 63-74, 129, 131, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138 and 139
Dando Crescent, Ferrier Estate	1-12, 13-24, 25-36, 37-48, 49-66, 67-84 and 85-102	Ronald House	1-52
Eldon Way, Ferrier Estate	1, 2, 5, 11, 14-25, 26-37, 50-61, 62-73, 74-85, 86-103, 104-121, 122-139 and Boiler House	Romero Square, Ferrier Estate	1-12, 13-24, 38-49, 62-79, 80-97 and 116-127 29, 30, 34, 43, 38-49, 50-61, 62-73, 75-86, 87- 104, 105-122, 123-140 and 141-152
Elford Close, Ferrier Estate	1-52	Ryan Close, Ferrier Estate	1-52
Felton House, Ryan Close, Ferrier Estate	1, 2, 17, 18, 19, 25-36, 37-54, 57 and 67	Sala House, Pinto Way, Ferrier Estate	1-52
Gallus Square, Ferrier Estate	1, 6, 13-24, 25-36, 37-48, 62-79, 80-97 and 98- 115	Stainer House, Ryan Close, Ferrier Estate	1-52
Goldmark House, Lebrun Square, Ferrier Estate	1-52	Standish House, Elford Close, Ferrier Estate	1-52
Lebrun Square, Ferrier Estate	1-12, 16-25, 26-37, 38-49, 50-61, 65-79, 80-97 and 98-115	Sterling House, Cambert Way, Ferrier Estate	1-53
		Telemann Square, Ferrier Estate	10, 11-20, 22-26, 28-33, 58-77 and 81-103
		Tudway Road, Ferrier Estate	16, 40, 44, 49-60, 62, 68, 69 and 115
		Wixom House, Romero Square, Ferrier Estate	1-52

Power to make General Vesting Declaration

1. The London Borough of Greenwich may acquire the land described in the Schedule above by making a General Vesting Declaration under Section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. This has the effect, subject to paragraph 4 below, of vesting the land in the London Borough of Greenwich at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 below. A Declaration may not be made before the end of a period of two months from the first publication of a notice which includes this statement except with the consent in writing of every occupier of the land affected.

Notices concerning General Vesting Declaration

2. As soon as may be after the London Borough of Greenwich make a General Vesting Declaration, they must serve notice of it on every occupier of any of the land specified in the Declaration (except land where there is one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) and on every person who gives them information relating to the land in pursuance of the invitation contained in any notice. When the service of Notices of the General Vesting Declaration is completed, a further period begins to run. This period which must not be less than 28 days, will be specified in the Declaration. On the first day after the end of this period ("the Vesting date") the land described in the Declaration will, subject to what is said in paragraph 4, vest in London Borough of Greenwich together with the right to enter on the land and take possession of it. Every person on whom London Borough of Greenwich could have served a Notice to Treat in respect of his interest in the land (other than a tenant under one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) will be entitled to claim compensation for the acquisition of his interest in the land with interest on the compensation from the Vesting date.

Modifications with respect to certain tenancies

3. In the case of certain tenancies, the position stated above is subject to modifications. The modifications apply where the tenancy is either a "minor tenancy", i.e. a tenancy for a year or a yearly tenancy or a lesser interest, or a "long tenancy which is about to expire." The latter expression means a tenancy granted for an interest greater than a minor tenancy but having on the Vesting date a period still to run which is not more than the period specified in the Declaration for this purpose (which must be more than a year). In calculating how long a tenancy has still to run, where any option to renew or to terminate it is available to either party, it shall be assumed that the landlord will take every opportunity open to him to terminate the tenancy while the tenant will use every opportunity to retain or renew his interest.

4. The modifications are that the London Borough of Greenwich may not exercise the right of entry referred to in paragraph 2 in respect of the land subject to a tenancy described in paragraph 3 unless they first serve Notice to Treat in respect of the tenancy and then serve every occupier of the land with a notice of their intention to enter and take possession after the period (not less than 14 days from the service of the notice). The right of entry will be exercisable at the end of that period. The vesting of the land will be subject to the tenancy until the end of that period or until the tenancy comes to an end, whichever happens first.

Part 2

Every person who, if a general vesting declaration were made under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 in respect of all land comprised in respect of which notice to treat has not been given, would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of any such land is invited to give information to the authority making the declaration in the prescribed form with respect to his name and address and the land in question. The relevant prescribed form is set out below.

PART II

FORM FOR GIVING INFORMATION

The London Borough of Greenwich (KIDBROOKE DEVELOPMENT AREA) Compulsory Purchase Order 2008

To: The London Borough of Greenwich

[We] being [a person] [persons] who, if a general vesting declaration were made under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 in respect of all the land comprised in the Compulsory Purchase Order cited above in respect of which notice to treat has not been given, would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of [all] [part of] that land, give you the following information pursuant to the provision of section 3 of the Act.

1. Name and Address of Informant(s): (i)

2. Land in which an interest is held by informant(s): (ii)

3. Nature of interest: (ii)

Signed

On behalf of:

- I. In the case of a joint interest insert the names and addresses of all the informants.
- II. The land should be described concisely.
- III. If the interest is leasehold, the date of commencement and length of term should be given. If the land is subject to a mortgage or other incumbrance, details should be given, e.g. name of building society and roll number.

Dated this 15th day of June 2010

Russell Power
Head of Law and Governance
Greenwich Council
5th Floor, Riverside House West, SE18 6DN

Moving with the times

TWO young local acts hit the headlines after making it to the final of Britain's Got Talent.

Teen dance duo Twist and Pulse and dance group Myztikal were among the ten acts in the final of the popular TV talent show.

The highly rated Twist and Pulse just failed to win the top spot coming second in the three final acts chosen but both acts made their mark with the judges.

Twist and Pulse is comprised of best friends Ashley Glazebrook and Glen Murphy, both aged 19. They grew up in Thamesmead and Forest Hill and describe their routines as "street-

Local dancers are a big hit on TV talent show

comedy", which combines street dancing with comic antics.

They consistently impressed on the show drawing praise from judge Amanda Holden who said: "I love the music, and the way you've put the music together. The moves are so intricate but most of all you're just a laugh. I really like you."

Co-judge Simon Cowell was equally full of praise saying: "What's really important about you two is you're incredibly current. Young kids are totally going to relate to you. They're

going to look up to you. They're going to copy you. I can see you making a fortune in commercials and videos. I'm really impressed with you guys."

Fellow semi-finalists Myztikal are a 12-strong group specialising in urban dance which invoke comparisons to the 2009 BGT winners Diversity and impressed with some captivating and memorable performances on the show.

But for the Thamesmead based troupe, competing in a prestigious event such as Britain's Got Talent is only half the

story. The gifted group have always made it clear that they want to send a message with their moves – that young lives don't have to be blighted by street violence.

Myztikal member Marcus Donaldson, 30, explained: "Where we're from, gang violence and crime are very real threats. While none of us are directly involved, we all know someone – a friend or relative – who is. I hate that negative side of my area so I wanted to do something positive, which is what Myztikal is all about."

London Borough of Greenwich

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the order mentioned below. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am to 4:00pm on Fridays at -

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ

or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 16/06/2010

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Telecommunications Applications

Applicant: BT Openreach
JUNCTION OF WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD AND MAZE HILL, Q15 2 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3

Development: Installation of a broadband communications cabinet.

Drawing Numbers: Notice under Paragraph 6, 2 x photographs, Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

10/1388/T3

10/1403/F

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Livingston StudioLibre Ltd
UNIT, 1-2 CHARLTON GATE BUSINESS PARK, ANCHOR AND HOPE LANE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 7RU

Development: Installation of mezzanine floor to provide additional warehouse space, construction of first and second floors, insertion of aluminium windows to west elevation and erection of barge shading.

Drawing Numbers: 745-00-100P, 745-10-100P, 745-11-10-200P, 201P, 202P, 205P, 745-1-10-200P, 201P, 202P, 745-20-1-205P, Photocards (x), Proposed S106 Contributions Report and Draft S106 Agreement.

Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

10/0511/F

10/1445/F

Desperados Restaurant

Applicant: DESPERADOS RESTAURANT, 33-35 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BZ

Development: Replacement of windows with sliding doors to front elevation.

Drawing Numbers: 1335/GS/01, 02, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 9BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

10/1152/F

10/1448/F

Marpaull London Limited Mr Rodney Clark

Applicant: 2 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, SE10 8QG

Development: Installation of a replacement roof to storage shed (Retrospective).

Drawing Numbers: 194-01, 194-HV1EX 008 Rev A, 3 Photographs, Cover Letter, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 9BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

10/1283/F

10/1457/F

The Governors of Brooklands Primary School Brooklands School

Applicant: BROOKLANDS SCHOOL, MEDEBOURNE CLOSE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9AB

Development: Construction of a glazed entrance enclosure.

Drawing Numbers: 10/5789/201, 202, 203, 211 Rev A, 213, 214, Photocards, Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: Blackheath Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

10/1333/F

10/1484/F

Mr Julian Cowie

Applicant: 17 KIDBROOKE GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0PD

Development: Construction of a first floor side extension.

Drawing Numbers: PP-01 (site plan), 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Sheet 1, 2, 3 (photos) and Design & Access Statement.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

10/1343/F

10/1390/L

Mr & Mrs Patel

Applicant: 848 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD

Development: Change of use from a single dwelling house to 3 studio units.

Drawing Numbers: 1008/034, 10, Design and Access Statement, Photocards (x2) and Site Plan.

Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QZ

Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

10/1402/F

10/1449/L

Ron Hopkins Foxstone Estates Ltd

Applicant: LAND ADJOINING, 48 POINT HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QZ

Development: Addition of a roof garden to a ground floor dated 24/04/2008 (planning ref 10/1386/F for a 4-bed house) (residential).

Drawing Numbers: 29/6/26, 27, 28, 29, 41, 42, 43, 44, Topographical Survey, Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 9BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Piers Shingleton

39 BLISSETT STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UP

Development: Formation of new front lightwell.

Drawing Numbers: 39 BLIS 1, 2, 3, Sheet 1, 2 (photos), Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 9BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Ms Yasmin Shoro

THE HAVEN, 28 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LG

Development: Installation of a first floor corner window to the northern elevation (Retrospective).

Drawing Numbers: 143 100 01a and site plan.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Endforth Ltd

THE CUTTY SARK TAVERN, 4-6 BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, SE10 9PD

Development: Demolition of two out buildings, erection of a single storey rear extension and associated internal and external alterations.

Drawing Numbers: 813/01, 02, 03, Flood Risk Assessment, Design & Access Statement & Planning Statement and Site plan.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 9RL

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Port of London Authority/London River Services/ Stonehurst Estate

MONUMENT GARDENS AND LAND ADJACENT TO THE BELLOT MONUMENT, OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH, SE10 9QL

Development: Relocation and alterations to the existing ticket office and waiting area. (Temporary 2 year period) (Resubmission).

Drawing Numbers: GR/PG/2013, GR/PG/2014, GP/10/01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, Cover Letter dated 11/03/2010, 3 Photographs, Planning Statement, Flood Risk Assessment, Outline Method Statement, Tree Survey and Notice Under Article 4.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 9BN

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: Mr L. Scott

700-702 WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE7 8LQ

Development: Outlined planning permission to continue use of the tyre repair workshop and use upper floors as residential providing 3x1-bed and 1x3-bed flats.

Drawing Numbers: 30-01 Rev A, 02 A, 03 A, 04 A, GA-01 A, 02 A, 03 A, 04 A, 05 A, EX-01 A, 02 A, SP-01 A, 02 A, Design and Access Statement, Environmental Noise Survey PG24 and Environmental Noise 85/142 Survey.

Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: National Maritime Museum

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, ROMNEY ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Amendment to works to the South West extension and wing of previously approved scheme dated 23/5/2009 (Ref. 08/0301F) and 08/031/L

Drawing Numbers: 10/08/01 Rev C, 10/08/02 Rev C, 10/08/03 Rev C and letter dated 24 May 2010 with Appendix 1- Schedule of Proposed Works and Appendix 2 - Design and Access Statement

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 9BN

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: Endforth Ltd

THE CUTTY SARK TAVERN, 4-6 BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, SE10 9PD

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Drawing Numbers: 813/01, 02, 03, Flood Risk Assessment, Design & Access Statement & Planning Statement and Site plan.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 9RL

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2

SPORT

Young guns take first 10-over trophy



SIX OF THE BEST: the six teams that competed for the first-ever Sports Development Association 10-over trophy at Broadway Cricket Club, Kidbrooke



EXCITING STUFF: one for the third umpire

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Blackheath CC made a great start in the decider thanks to Jamal Petterson and Seb Slater. Seb was cleaned bowled by Mohamed Bineef but Jamal, finding the middle of the bat regularly, scored a fine 50 before giving his wicket away to Sandip Rajbhandari.

The damage was done, however, and Blackheath were more than satisfied with 103 for 2 in their 10 overs.

Blackheath Asian Forum started the chase well with Nishant Dorjey and Gunjan Upadhyaya scoring freely.

Gunjan got trapped by Ivan Thomas for 9 and in came the tournament's highest runs scorer Sandip Rajbhandari, who

started with strong hitting.

Blackheath Asian Forum were well placed after four overs at 36 for 1 but Dipyan Paul was the vital bowler for Blackheath. His two overs cost just nine runs as Blackheath claimed the title as first SDA Greenwich T10 Cup winners, Blackheath Asian Forum being restricted to 81 for 2.

Best bowler: Dipyan Paul (Blackheath, four wickets). Best batsman: Sandip Rajbhandari (Blackheath Asian Forum, 111).

• **THE SDA** is looking to expand its 7-a-side football tournament later in the year. Teams wishing to enter are invited to email muteeb.b08@googlemail.com



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The Taverners treat

PLAYERS in the much-feted South London Special League will be travelling around in style following the presentation of a £48,000, 16-seat, wheelchair-accessible minibus from top charity sportsmen The Lord's Taverners.

The Taverners made the presentation when they played a Saracens All Stars team in a celebrity cricket match to raise money for special needs children at Mill Hill School in London. The Taverners were captained by Sky Sports presenter Marcus Buckland and the team included former England captain Mike Gatting and TV presenters Chris



TAVERNS IN TOWN: the Taverners with the minibus

Tarrant and Barry Norman. During the day The Lord's Taverners presented one of its iconic green disability minibuses to the SLSL. The Lord's Taverners is the official charity for recreational cricket and the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity. They donate nearly one minibus per week to organisations such as South London Special League SLSL manager Sharon Brokenshire told GT: "This is a wonderful gift and we shall be so proud to travel around in the Taverners' iconic green bus."

SPORT

Ten overs and out!

Young Blackheath
side wins first-ever
T10 tournament



by Peter Cordwell

SIX teams competing for the Greenwich T10 Cup had no time for that long-winded 20-over format.

They did battle over 10 overs each in a fast and furious competition for the first-ever Sports Development Association (SDA) trophy at Broadway CC, Kidbrooke.

And it was the young guns from Blackheath CC that emerged triumphant after scoring an excellent 103 for 2 in the final - Jamal 50 - and restricting Blackheath Asian Forum CC to 81 for 2, Nishant making 33 and Sandip remaining unbeaten on 31.

SDA organiser Muteeb Butt told GT: "It was a very exciting and competitive tournament but the main aim, as with our other projects is to get more people playing sport for fitness and for the sense of

community you get on a day like this. The young players did particularly well considering the format and with so many people watching."

Five of the teams were from the borough, the Eastern Eagles being welcomed from North Woolwich.

Blackheath CC started

strongly in group one to beat Oasis by eight wickets. The latter also lost their second match to Broadway. There was an earlier finish to the third match as Broadway made 52 for 8 and Blackheath took less than five overs to get them!

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